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NEW A.N.A. PRESIDENT



LEONEL C. PANOSH
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The first business session of the 64th annual convention was called to order at 9:30 A.M. in the Black Mirror Room of the Hotel Fontenelle in Omaha, Nebraska, on August 25, 1955, with Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, President, in the chair.

The President called upon Rev. Edward M. Catich of Davenport, Iowa, to pronounce the Invocation. Rev. Catich responded as follows:

We ask Thy blessing, O Lord, on this convention. Guide us in all our work. Grant an increase in charity and benevolence to each and every one of us—now and always. Inspire us in the official acts of this convention and in all of its meetings, that these acts may become a greater groundwork for the future A.N.A. Finally, when this convention is ended, grant, we pray Thee, a safe and happy journey home. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. Amen.

The President introduced General Chairman Raymond J. Larson, who is also the President of the Omaha Coin Club.

MR. LARSON: As chairman of this convention I want to assure you that we have but one desire, and that is that the convention be an enjoyable one to everyone who attends. If you have any criticisms, complaints or suggestions, please see me and I will do my best to take care of them. Now, I want to introduce to you one of the City Commissioners who is representing the Mayor of Omaha . . . Mr. Simon Simons.

Commissioner Simons delivered the Address of Welcome, in which he extended the hospitality of the City and a most cordial welcome to the members in attendance.

The President requested that the General Secretary read the names of members deceased during the past year, and following this reading the members stood for a moment in silent tribute to their memory.

First Vice President Leonel C. Panosh assumed the chair and invited the President to submit his annual report, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Members of the American Numismatic Association, fellow officers, guests, ladies and gentlemen:

It is my pleasant responsibility to report on the general condition of the Association and its activities during the past year.

First, may I take this opportunity to personally express my thanks to the Association for accepting the invitation of the Omaha Coin Club, and our sister club in Lincoln, to hold this convention in Omaha. I am very gratified with the good attendance and fine spirit that prevails. I hope that you will enjoy your visit in our city. If there is anything we can do to make your stay here more pleasant, please feel free to call upon any of the members of either club. We will certainly do our best to help you to take advantage of the many attractions that we have. This is our first attempt at entertaining the Association and we hope that our inexperience will be offset by our enthusiasm, and that we will have further opportunities for other conventions here.

Reports of some of the officers and committees have been made available to you in mimeographed form by the General Secretary. It is not necessary for me to refer to them in detail but I urge you to study them and feel free to ask questions.

Our membership has shown a steady growth during the past several years and has now reached an all-time high of nearly 10,500. With our non-

member subscribers and newsstand sale, the circulation of "*The Numismatist*" is now about 11,500. It is growing monthly and seems certain to exceed 12,000 before the end of the current calendar year.

The financial condition of the Association is sound and gratifying. Our operation expenses during the past fiscal year were well within our budget. Our net worth, as shown by the report of the auditor has increased by over \$2,000.00. A new edition of the membership directory, published every three years, was issued and paid for during this year. The total cost was not charged to this year's fiscal operating expense, but one-half the cost was charged to this year's expenses, instead of the usual one-third. This was done because the rapid growth of our membership may make it necessary to publish the next edition in two years instead of three. There were no special purchases of equipment or library this year but some replacements of obsolete equipment and some additions to the library will be recommended in the budget for next year.

The report of the Librarian shows a substantial increase in the activity of her department during the past year. Our special thanks are extended to Mrs. "Grandma" DeNise for her splendid work and untiring efforts. Members are reminded that the use of the library is an important privilege of their membership.

As in previous years, many new local clubs were organized during the past year and have been affiliated with the Association. Also some previously organized clubs became affiliated or were re-activated. Among the clubs organized or affiliating with the A.N.A. during the past year were the following:

East Kentucky Coin Club (Seco, Ky.)
Greater Cleveland Junior Coin Club
White River Valley Coin and Stamp Club (Newport, Ark.)
Mansfield (Ohio) Stamp and Coin Club
Lake County (Ill.) Coin Club
Souderton (Pa.) Coin and Stamp Club
Rock River Valley Coin Club (Beloit, Wisc.)
Fort Worth Coin Club
Quincy Coin Club
West Tennessee Numismatic Society (Selmer, Tenn.)
Camden County (N. J.) Coin Club
Mercer County (Ill.) Numismatic Club
Chicopee (Mass.) Coin Club
Delaware County (Pa.) Coin and Stamp Club
South Bend Coin Club
Pasadena (Fla.) Coin Club
Blackhawk Coin and Stamp Club (Byron, Ill.)
Henry County (Ill.) Coin Club
Bellingham (Wash.) Coin Club
Peoria District Coin Club
Bradford (Pa.) Coin Club
Eugene (Ore.) Coin Club
Bison City Coin Club (Buffalo, N. Y.)
Ozarks Coin Club (Springfield, Mo.)
Amarillo Coin Club
Passaic County (N. J.) Numismatic Club
Empire State Numismatic Association
Monticello High School Stamp and Coin Club (Charlottesville, Va.)
Albert Pike Numismatic Society (Ft. Smith, Ark.)

We hope that these clubs and others which have not already done so will nominate one of their members as A.N.A. Representative and advise our Second Vice President Col. James W. Curtis, so that his work in coordinating and assisting the local clubs may be continued at full effectiveness. May I also remind those representatives who are present at this convention about the breakfast meeting tomorrow morning. These meetings are helpful and stimulating to all who attend, and our invitation to you to be the guests of the Association at this breakfast is one way of saying "thank you" for your good work during the past year or past several years. Any others who wish to attend this breakfast and the meeting which follows tomorrow morning are invited to do so at a nominal cost. In order to plan for the approximate

number who will attend, reservation should be made today at the registration desk.

Your special attention is called to the report of the Visual Education Committee. You will note that several new sets have been prepared, some old sets revised, and that the use of these sets has increased considerably. The manufacture and distribution of the slide sets over the past six years have required a great many hours of work by the committee under the able direction of Glenn B. Smedley as well as a substantial expenditure by the Association. We extend our sincere thanks to Glenn and his committee for this fine work.

It was reported last year that the continued illness of Stuart Mosher, who had been Editor of *The Numismatist* since 1945, had made it necessary to appoint an Assistant Editor. Elston G. Bradfield of Chicago was appointed Assistant Editor in December 1953. At the time of the convention last year it still seemed improbable that Stuart would be able to resume his duties as Editor in the near future. Therefore by action of the Executive Board, Stuart was appointed Editor Emeritus and Elston was advanced to the position of Editor. I am happy to report that Stuart Mosher has improved in health, and resumed his duties at the Smithsonian Institution. He served as chairman for the convention papers committee for this convention, and he has a good number of papers to report. His cooperation, helpfulness and willingness to be of further service to the Association are greatly appreciated.

We extend our thanks and congratulations to Mr. Bradfield as he completes his first full year as Editor. He has done a fine job. This has been possible partly thru the efforts of those who have contributed articles for *The Numismatist*. Many of these have been of real importance to numismatic literature. We appreciate those efforts and invite other members to send in material in their own specialized fields. The satisfaction that comes from sharing our knowledge and experience with others is a very real one. Our magazine can hold its place as the foremost numismatic publication in the world only if our members will assist by making available to the Editor any numismatic information that would be of interest and value.

Burton H. Saxton has completed more than 12 years of service as our Advertising Manager. During this time he has collected nearly a quarter of a million dollars for advertising in *The Numismatist*. His careful attention to this important work is appreciated by both the readers and the advertisers. We congratulate you Burton, on a fine record of accomplishment.

The McCormick-Armstrong Company of Wichita, Kansas, has continued to give us superb printing and on-time delivery of *The Numismatist*. Our thanks are extended to that company and to VirDen Mayo, its Vice President, who personally supervises our account.

Again this year, as in previous years, there was widespread interest and participation in National Coin Week. The committee this year was centered in Chicago, with I. T. Kopicki as general chairman and Clyde L. Grimm as the chairman of the Awards Committee. This annual event is eagerly awaited by many, in all parts of the world, and the actual participation is far in excess of the number of reports submitted in competition for the awards. While the number of reports this year was somewhat smaller than usual, there was close competition in all classes.

This year, in response to numerous inquiries and suggestions, the Association created a Membership Medal, and made it available on subscription to those members who desired it. It was designed by Julius Windner, using the Alexandrian head designed by J. Otto Schwiezer, and is an attractive and artistic medal. It is engraved with the name, membership number, and year of admission to membership. The orders were handled by Committee Chairman M. Vernon Sheldon, and the response was greater than anticipated. Our sincere thanks are extended to Vernon and his committee for a wonderful job, well done. A small number of medals is still available, and orders may be placed with the general secretary.

To the committees which have worked and are still working so hard and faithfully to make this convention a success, and to each and every member who has contributed in any way to make this the good year it has been, my very sincere thanks.

One of the greatest assets of our Association is not listed on our "Financial Statement" nor does it show on our "inventory" — for it is human rather than physical. I am referring to our General Secretary Lew Reagan. Words are not adequate to properly thank him for the many ways in which he has assisted and guided me during the past year. It is a "snap" to be President of this Association as long as we have Lew Reagan as Secretary. I appreciate more than I can express all that you have done, Lew, and I shall be eternally grateful.

This has been a good year for the Association, possibly the best in our history by measurable standards, but it isn't the best we can do. It should be regarded only as another milestone in our progress. It has been my very good fortune to have had a capable, cooperative, and good-spirited staff of officers and committees. We had no very serious emergencies, and the work was done without conflict or friction of any kind. For this, I am indeed most grateful. I am deeply appreciative of having had the honor and distinction of serving the Association as Board Member, First Vice President and President. I have to pass on to my successor some tasks that have not been finished and some others that were not even undertaken. I know that he will accept his responsibilities most cheerfully and execute the duties of his office most admirably. He has my congratulations and best wishes.

The Report of the President was accepted with thanks and referred to the Resolutions Committee. President Judd resumed the chair.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees.

Credentials: Christian M. Petersen, Chairman.

Resolutions: R. S. Yeoman, Chairman, C. A. Brownell, Amon Carter, Jr., Charles Johnson, Marcella Sheldon.

Audit: William A. Philpott, Jr., Chairman, O. J. Selfridge, C. B. Edwards.

Election: Clyde L. Grimm, Chairman, Lee F. Hewitt, Charles E. Ault, A. B. Moore, Jake B. Sureck, Clifford Lindall, Joseph E. Ward, I. T. Kopicki, J. J. Cotton, Mrs. K. S. Dorr, Mrs. G. C. Staab.

Exhibit Awards: Earl C. Brown, Chairman, Charles M. Wormser, C. David Pierce.

The President called for the report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Committee has inspected the official register and finds that there is more than the minimum number of members registered to constitute a quorum. The Committee therefore declares that this assembly is empowered to transact such business as may come before the convention.

CHRISTIAN M. PETERSEN, *Chairman.*

It was moved and carried that the Report of the Credentials Committee be accepted with thanks.



Past President J. Henri Ripstra installs officers for two-year terms.

The President presented the report of the Auditor, and it was moved and carried that it be accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

SCHEDULE "1"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1954		
Per Prior Audit Report		\$33,427.46
Receipts:		
General Transactions and The		
Numismatist, per Exhibit "B"	\$81,540.89	
Deduct:		
U. S. Savings Bonds - Series "F"		
Matured. Interest applied on		
purchase of Series "K" Bonds	520.00	
Total Receipts	81,020.89	
Disbursements:		
General Transactions and The		
Numismatist, per Exhibit "B"	79,136.82	
Add:		
Increase in Postal Deposit	23.74	
Membership Directory Expense		
Deferred	3,473.70	3,497.44
		82,634.26
Deduct:		
Library Catalogue Expense		
paid in prior years	277.49	
Total Disbursements	\$82,356.77*	
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts ...		1,335.88
Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1955		\$32,091.58
*Composition of Disbursements:		
Vouchers Paid - Nos. 2934-		
3117 inclusive	\$82,310.38	
Bank Charges not vouchered ...	46.39	
Total	\$82,356.77	

SCHEDULE "1"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955

CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

	Balance June 30 1954	Net Increase (Decrease)	Balance June 30 1955
Cash on Hand			
Petty Cash Fund -			
Advertising Manager	\$ 100.00		100.00
Petty Cash Fund - Librarian	100.00		100.00

Cash in Banks — Checking Accts.

Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.	11,000.00	5,000.00	16,000.00
First National Bank Hinsdale, Ill.	8,302.93	(4,957.78)	3,345.15
Fourth National Bank Wichita, Kansas.	5,989.61	(766.00)	5,223.61
First National Bank Wichita, Kans.			
General Secretary's Petty Cash Account	1,300.00		1,300.00
Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids, Iowa	6,634.92	(612.10)	6,022.82
	<u>\$33,427.46</u>	<u>(\$1,335.88)</u>	<u>\$32,091.58</u>

SCHEDULE "2"

VALUE OF NON-CASH ASSETS

June 30, 1955

General Secretary's Office

2 Typewriters	\$ 100.00	
Burroughs Adding Machine	25.00	
Niagara Mimeograph Machine	50.00	
304 Exhibit Cases	2,500.00	
50 Membership & Award Medals	100.00	
2 Projectors and 300 slides	75.00	
5 Steel Storage Cabinets	100.00	
2 12-Drawer Maple Card Files	100.00	
Four-Drawer Correspondence File	25.00	
529 Medals, dies and Convention Bars	600.00	
Stationery Stock & Stamps	300.00	
Revere Tape Recorder & Tape	200.00	
Frigidaire Air Conditioner	250.00	\$ 4,425.00



On the rostrum immediately after installation ceremonies are President Panosh, Retiring President Judd and General Secretary Reagan.

A.N.A. Library

Typewriter	50.00	
8 Portable Bookcases	250.00	
Library, approximately 3500 Volumes	5,000.00	5,300.00

Coin Collections

Collection in Smithsonian	3,000.00	
Collection in Joslyn	1,000.00	4,000.00

Visual Education Equipment

Based on inventory by the Committee		
4 Projectors	266.84	
38 Sets of Slides	1,900.00	
Equipment for making slides and materials on hand	1,147.06	3,313.90
Total		\$17,038.90
Cash Assets — Exhibit "A"	59,322.74	
Value of Non-Cash Assets	17,038.90	
Total Assets	76,361.64	
Value of Total Assets, June 30, 1954	74,156.98	
Increase in Total Assets	\$ 2,204.66	

July 25, 1955

O. J. SELFRIDGE & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

216 E. Waterman, Wichita 2, Kansas

The Executive Board, American Numismatic Association

We have examined the books of account and records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager of the American Numismatic Association for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955. We present herewith our report including the following Exhibits and Schedules:

EXHIBIT "A"	Balance Sheet at June 30, 1955
EXHIBIT "B"	Comparative Statement of Income and Expense — General and The Numismatist Transactions — Fiscal years ended June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1954
SCHEDULE "1"	Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Cash Balances — Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1955
SCHEDULE "2"	Value of Non-Cash Assets at June 30, 1955

THE BALANCE SHEET

We have the following comments to make concerning the principal items in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A":

Cash on Hand — \$200.00

Cash on hand at June 30, 1955, in the amount of \$200.00, as shown in Exhibit "A," was not verified by actual count but was acknowledged by letter from the Advertising Manager and the Librarian.

Cash in Banks — \$31,891.58

Cash in banks totaling \$31,891.58 at June 30, 1955, was verified by reconciling bank balances as shown by the records with confirmations received directly from the various depositories. A summary of the bank balances is shown in Schedule "1."

Investments — \$22,770.00

United States Government Savings Bonds owned by the Association and held by its Treasurer are shown at cost in Exhibit "A" in the amount of \$22,770.00. The bonds with face value of \$25,500.00 were inspected by a representative of the Audit Division of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois. A letter of confirmation from that bank, dated July 18, 1955, stated that U. S. Bonds with face value of \$25,500.00, had been inspected and that all bonds were registered in the name of the American Numismatic Association.

We have computed the redemption value of the bonds and found them to have a value of \$24,399.50 at June 30, 1955, representing an unrealized profit to the Association of \$1,629.50.

Other Assets — \$4,481.16

Other assets as shown in Exhibit "A" at June 30, 1955, consisted of a deposit in the amount of \$175.00 with the U. S. Post Office, Wichita, Kansas, and prepaid expenses for A.N.A. library catalogues of \$832.46 and A.N.A. membership directories of \$3,473.70. The total cost of the Library Catalogue was \$1,387.44 of which one-fifth has been charged to expense annually, leaving \$832.46 which represents the balance to be written off in future periods. The total cost of the membership directors was \$6,947.41 and was paid during the current fiscal year. One-half of this amount was charged to current expenses and the prepaid expense of \$3,473.70 represents the balance to be written off in the next fiscal year.

Net Worth — \$59,322.74

The net worth of the American Numismatic Association at June 30, 1955, was \$59,322.74, representing the cash, cost of investments, postal deposit, and prepaid expenses at that date. The net worth at June 30, 1954, as shown by Prior Audit Report was \$56,938.67. The only change in net worth during the current fiscal year was the addition of Net Income as shown in Exhibit "B," in the amount of \$2,384.07, leaving a balance at June 30, 1955, of \$59,322.74 as shown by Exhibit "A."

GENERAL

All vouchers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1955, as shown by the records of the Treasurer and the General Secretary, comprising of vouchers numbered from 2934 to 3117, inclusive, were examined and were found to have been properly authorized for payment. All expenses of the Association for the fiscal year under review were vouchered, with the exception of bank service charges in the amount of \$46.39.

Records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager for the year ended June 30, 1955, were examined and found to be in agreement.

The Association operates on a modified cash basis and as a result, expenditures for coins, display cases, coin slides, books and office equipment are charged to expense at the time of purchase, and consequently, are not shown as an asset of the Association on the Balance Sheet.

We have included a list of these assets in Schedule "2," designated "Value of Non-Cash Assets," showing their approximate worth at June 30, 1955, to be \$17,038.90. (If this amount is added to the Net Worth reported above, the total is \$76,361.64.)

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the American Numismatic Association as of June 30, 1955, and the related statements of income and expenses for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and other such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraphs, the accompanying balance sheet and statements of income and expense present

fairly the financial position of the American Numismatic Association with respect to cash and investments in bonds at June 30, 1955, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

O. J. SELFRIDGE & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

EXHIBIT "A" **AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1955

ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash on Hand:		
Advertising Manager	\$ 100.00	
Librarian	100.00	\$ 200.00
Cash in Banks:		
Treasurer's Accounts	30,591.58	
General Secretary's Account	1,300.00	31,891.58
Total Current Assets		32,091.58
Investments		
United States Government Bonds — At Cost		22,770.00
Maturity Value	\$25,500.00	
Present Value	24,399.50	
Other Assets		
Deposit — U. S. Post Office, Wichita, Kansas	175.00	
Prepaid Expenses:		
Library Catalogues	832.46	
Membership Directories	3,473.70	4,481.16
Total Assets		\$59,342.74

NET WORTH

Net Worth — June 30, 1954, per Prior Audit	56,938.67	
Add: Net Income — Exhibit "B"	2,404.07	
Total Net Worth		\$59,342.74

EXHIBIT "B"

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

General Transactions and The Numismatist

Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1954

INCOME		
	June 30 1955	June 30 1954
Membership Dues	\$45,572.55	\$42,811.50
Subscriptions, Non-member	3,149.28	2,870.36
Advertising	29,388.80	26,467.31
Single copy and Reprint sales	588.01	589.65
Sale of Medals, Buttons, and Bars	135.00	97.00
Bond Interest	872.60	325.00
Refunds		40.52
Convention Account	1,834.65	
Total Income	81,540.89	73,201.34

EXPENSES

Printing and Mailing The Numismatist	49,639.04	44,891.51
Stationery, Office Supplies, Printing	1,938.38	2,367.32
Postage, all offices	2,692.98	2,697.99
Telephone, all offices	380.97	712.76
Salary of General Secretary	3,600.00	3,450.00
Salary of Editor and Asst. Editor	3,050.00	3,900.00
Salary of Advertising Manager	3,000.00	3,000.00
Salary of Librarian	1,200.00	1,200.00
Library Expense and Book Purchases	221.65	1,616.80
Expense of President		62.54
Authorized Officer Travel	3,177.74	3,347.99
Convention Expense	387.61	430.11
Office Expense of General Secretary	3,272.74	2,929.03
Visual Education Committee	400.52	543.52
National Coin Week Expense	311.60	284.60
Cost of Reprints	550.53	152.01
Insurance and Bonding	46.12	218.15
Equipment Purchased	34.55	408.30
Club Representative Expense	112.91	206.13
Bank Service Charges	46.39	41.99
Dies, Medals, and Bars	853.13	
Audit Fee	250.00	250.00
Heath Literary Awards	175.00	150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	67.50	145.48
Library Catalogue Expense		277.49
Membership Directory Expense	3,473.71	
Total Cash Expense	78,883.07	73,283.72
Non-Cash Expenses:		
Variation in Postal Deposit	(23.74)	(26.26)
Library Catalog (Pro-rata Portion)	277.49	
Membership Directory (Pro-rata Portion)		1,764.58
Total Expenses	79,136.82	75,022.04
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 2,404.07	\$ (1,820.70)

The Reports of the General Secretary, Second Vice President, Librarian, Editor and Curator, which had been distributed in mimeographed form, and which are reproduced below, were accepted with thanks. The financial reports of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager are included in the report of the Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

PROPOSERS AND VOUCHERS OF NEW MEMBERS

July 1, 1954 - June 30, 1955

- 28 - D. W. Karp
- 25 - L. R. Karp
- 26 - Arnold Thorson
- 24 - Edward Fogler
- 20 - C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones, Burton H. Saxton
- 15 - Sam Kabealo
- 13 - Peter B. Payne, Earl C. Schill, I. Newton Sanders, R. A. Wilson, Don Zearing
- 12 - Earl A. Parker, Bert Wagner
- 11 - William Mertes
- 10 - A. E. Bebee, Karl Brainard, Glenn B. Smedley
- 9 - Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Ted Pokorney, Charles Steele, Addison Smith, Oscar G. Schilke
- 8 - Murray L. Booth, Austin Byrd, Grace Brainard, Robert Campbell, Michael Kolman, Al Overton, John J. Sohosky

- 7 - Elston G. Bradfield, C. A. Brownell, Thelma Case, Ralph Goldstone, Clyde L. Grimm, Floyd Hazelwood, Sol Kaplan, Art Kelley, James Kelly, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., Ben Mires, Leo G. Terry, R. E. Wallace
 - 6 - John H. Hanson, Richard D. Kenney, Laura Lawrence, Atwood L. MacDonald, Donald M. Miller, William F. Sneed, Jr., H. A. Solomon, W. O. White, Glen M. Wiggins, R. L. Yablun
 - 5 - Dan Brown, A. J. Coshier, Paul Fouts, Frank X. Galvin, E. A. Grant, Alexander Kaptik, S. Leo McGranaghan, G. A. MacLennen, Don Sherer, Jake B. Sureck, H. O. Trusty
 - 4 - Keith Canan, Thomas Chambers, Jack C. Cripe, F. Garland Coble, J. P. DePass, Kurt E. Eckstein, Peter S. Favro, Matt J. Gazso, H. M. Grant, C. E. Green, John W. Gregor, O. B. Hudson, Eugene D. Johnston, Fred E. Kern, Sr., Abner Kreisberg, Edward S. Malley, Stuart Mosher, Dr. Henry V. Nier, Jack W. Ogilvie, Leonel C. Panosh, Albert Rosenberg, Matt H. Rothert, E. L. Salisbury, James K. Switzer
 - 3 - W. M. Acton, Connie T. Anderson, P. K. Anderson, R. R. Bennighof, Earl C. Brown, John H. Campbell, Jerome L. Cohen, Paul Edward Coulter, Lee Dark, C. B. Edwards, David B. Edelstein, Frank P. Favoino, J. Douglas Ferguson, Wesley L. Freedlun, S. W. Freeman, Joseph Fruscione, Oscar D. Fulton, Samuel Goldstein, Eldridge G. Jones, Francis S. Jones, M. L. Kaplan, Sam M. Koeppel, Edna Kolman, H. M. Lane, Alfred Luskey, Harry C. McKown, B. Max Mehl, Cecil Moore, Mrs. H. R. Murray, O. K. Parker, John J. Pawlaczyk, John J. Pittman, Hubert Polzer, R. L. Poxon, Wilfred Rowe, C. H. Ryan, E. Ward Russell, Max M. Schwartz, M. Vernon Sheldon, John R. Slusher, M. Forest Speck, Maurice Storck, Frank H. Williams, George Williams
 - 2 - 113 members signed two applications
 - 1 - 893 members signed one application
- 374 applications were proposed by the General Secretary

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Fiscal Year ended June 30, 1955

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

Class	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55
Regular *	7028	7470	8147	9111	10,128
Associate	70	77	86	107	122
Life	214	216	218	224	233
Honorary	11	11	10	12	13
Totals	7323	7774	8461	9454	10,496

* Includes corporate, junior and a few inactive members.

Applications pending127. Non-member subscribers692.

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Regular	738	983	1204	1478	1701
Associate	10	11	12	23	23
Honorary	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	748	994	1217	1503	1725

TRANSFERS

Regular to Life	2	3	5	9	14
Associate to Reg.	0	1	0	2	2
Regular to Assoc.	1	1	0	0	2
Associate to Life	0	0	0	0	0
Reinstatements *	0	103	153	205	128

* Does not include reinstatements of members suspended for non-payment of dues and reinstated within the year.

OTHER CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	67	52	63	72	73
Resigned	217	137	102	130	126
Suspended *	884	458	380	612	621
Expelled	0	1	0	1	1

* Mostly for non-payment of dues. Members should notify the General Secretary if they wish to terminate membership.

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN OR LOSS

1950-51	356 loss	4.6% loss
1951-52	451 gain	6.2% gain
1952-53	687 gain	8.9% gain
1953-54	993 gain	11.7% gain
1954-55	1042 gain	11.2% gain

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

1954-1955

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

The final issue of the fourth volume of the "AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION OFFICERS' BULLETIN" has been completed and distributed to Club Representatives and District Secretaries. This quarterly publication, edited by the Second Vice President, serves as a liaison organ between A.N.A. officers at the national level and those at the club level. It also serves to record club activities and ideas that might prove to be of value to other groups. In the majority of the issues are contained excerpts from the Newell Visual Education slide set lectures, as a means of acquainting affiliated clubs with the general contents of the various sets. Copies of this bulletin should be in every club library, and should be made available to club members.

In Bulletin No. 4 of Volume IV (July, 1955), will be found a newly revised list of Visual Education slide sets available to member clubs. The list includes the sets' code numbers, the descriptive titles, and the number of slides contained in each set.

The fine efforts put forth by the Club Representatives and District Secretaries can be best reported by simply stating that A.N.A. memberships have now passed the 10,500 mark. This phenomenal rise in memberships could not have been brought about without the enthusiasm and hard work of club officers at the local level. These Club Representatives have earned the sincere thanks of the entire Association.

Interim reports were received from the majority of clubs, during the Spring months, and seemed to reflect increased enthusiasm and expanded activities in all sections of the country. The most noticeable trend that emerged from the group as a whole, was the rapid growth in interest among youngsters from 14 to 18 years of age. An unusually large number of "Junior" coin clubs were organized during the past year.

Newly organized clubs are urged to nominate a Club Representative at the earliest possible moment. Older clubs, too, should make such a nomination whenever a vacancy is created by illness, death, change of residence, or loss of interest on the part of the previous Representative. Such nominations should be sent to the Second Vice President or General Secretary. Formal letters of appointment are issued by the Second Vice President, upon the direction of the President, and after clearance by the General Secretary for technical eligibility for office.

We take this opportunity to thank the various officers and other members of the Association whose cooperation and help have done so much to make the duties and responsibilities of this office a genuine pleasure. General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan, in particular, has rendered invaluable assistance.

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, *Second Vice President*

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

1954-1955

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

With my appointment as assistant editor of *The Numismatist* on Dec. 20, 1953 and effective immediately, I entered the A.N.A. official family, and because of the serious illness of Editor Stuart Mosher, assumed at once the full responsibilities of editing the magazine, starting with the January, 1954 number. The problems incident to a new assignment were multiplied for me as acting editor by circumstances beyond control but were gradually overcome by long hours of work and the understanding of those with whom I came in contact. My appointment as editor was made on Aug. 21, 1954 and took effect Oct. 1, 1954.

Mr. Mosher, now editor emeritus, had served most ably for nearly 10 years as editor and succeeding him was no sinecure. Since his successful battle of many months against debilitating sickness, he has been most helpful to me, freely sharing his numismatic knowledge and editorial experience. His assistance is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The record of the last 18 months is in the back files of *The Numismatist* for all to read. Little that may be said can alter the printed word. Certain ideas have been incorporated in the magazine but the basic policy remains the same. Its main purpose is the dissemination of authentic and accurate information in the field of numismatics. It will continue to publish original studies and the results of research in all phases of the subject, whether American or foreign, ancient, medieval or modern. It will also occasionally reprint worthwhile articles on appropriate topics that would otherwise be lost to the numismatic fraternity by virtue of their original inclusion in non-numismatic journals, but in all such cases permission to reprint is first obtained and full credit is given.

As an important link between A.N.A. headquarters and members, *The Numismatist* is actively fulfilling every requirement. This is an assignment of consequence where a rapidly expanding membership is concerned. Today our circulation both in the United States and foreign countries is at an all time high and increasing month by month. This includes subscriptions by museums, libraries and other institutions of learning.

Long tried methods and features are being continued in *The Numismatist* but where it seemed advisable changes have been made. Biographical briefs are now printed with each major article and have a double purpose, to inform the reader on the author's background and qualifications and to afford a measure of deserved recognition to our contributors. Thought has been given to layout and pictorial arrangement so the over-all effect may be one of balance. A short "sales talk" or summary at the beginning of each story has been inaugurated so that "he who runs may read." New literature in the field is brought to the reader's attention and new books sent to the editor are reviewed. Most editorial matter is now offered two columns to a page, since experts say a short line of type is less tiring to read than one twice as long. All manuscripts, letters to the editor, club reports, news and all other items for publication are subjected to close copyreading before being set in type and carefully proofread afterward. Uniformity in style, typography, punctuation, capitalization, etc., is desirable and every effort is made to achieve it. Much of this has meant an addition to an already heavy workload but if the magazine benefits, the editor feels repaid.

Correspondence, foreign and domestic, is extremely heavy and delays in handling it are inevitable. Replies are made as speedily as possible, but many inquiries require considerable thought and consume scarce editorial time.

The burden of presenting newsworthy club activities to association members devolves on club secretaries. Each in a sense is reporter and publicity agent and will find it advantageous to make his reports as concise and interesting as possible. All club reports are given careful attention but few are printed as received. Some are merely copies of the minutes and entirely unsuited to publication. Much copyreading and even complete rewriting are necessary before they can be sent to the printer. Many are too long and lack general appeal. Secretaries are requested to write only of those happenings that are really news, such things as they would take time to read in another

club's report. If properly condensed, a word length of 100-150 words would normally suffice for most reports. To encourage brevity and more imagination I have recently started a "Top of the Clubs" page composed of newsworthy items of general interest. It is hoped this will stimulate thoughtful reporting so more people will read the really important events that do occur in our clubs.

Several excellent articles of length are in the files as well as a number of shorter ones, although more papers, particularly on American numismatics, are desired. Association members are urged to share their knowledge by preparing articles and submitting them for possible use in *The Numismatist*. There is great personal satisfaction in doing so and the editor is ready to advise prospective contributors of the suitability of ideas and manuscripts.

To all contributors and club secretaries my thanks for continued support; to A.N.A. officers, governors, club representatives and members, particularly Stuart Mosher, Lewis M. Reagan, and Burton H. Saxton, and to VirDen Mayo and the McCormick-Armstrong Co., my appreciation for friendly cooperation; and to my devoted wife, Jean, my heartfelt gratitude for warm understanding, patience and help.

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, *Editor*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

1954-1955

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

During the past year books have been sent to every state but one, and strangely enough, that one state is the spot where U. S. silver dollars clink in almost every pocket . . . Nevada.

The number of books sent out exceeds our 1953 report by almost a thousand, with more than double the number of borrowers. The report below shows the corresponding figures for 1953-54 for comparison, and the report printed in the October, 1954 issue of *The Numismatist* shows the 1952-53 figures for comparison.

	1953-54	1954-55
Number of borrowers	567	857
Number of books loaned	1812	2207
Number of reprints sold	181	240
Personal letters written	507	287

It may be noted that there has been a decrease in the number of replies to inquiries regarding valuation of certain coins. This kind of service, not regarded as a function of the library, will have to be restricted, for first attention must be given to filling book orders and time does not permit unlimited letter-writing.

Loans by States were as follows:

	1953-54	1954-55
Washington	110	98
California	83	90
Pennsylvania	40	68
New York	53	63
Illinois	56	54
Ohio	17	43
Texas	54	38
New Jersey	16	27
Indiana	less than 10	25
Florida	20	23
Michigan	less than 10	20
Iowa	less than 10	19
Massachusetts	14	17
Oregon	13	14
Tennessee	less than 10	12
Connecticut	11	11
Wisconsin	less than 10	11
Arizona	10	10
Oklahoma	less than 10	10

States not listed had fewer than ten borrowers: This table shows the number of borrowers, not the number of books. It is a personal disappointment to have to show the number of borrowers in Washington dropped more severely than for any other state . . . except Texas. However, one thing the facts show plainly is that the number of borrowers is becoming more evenly distributed over the whole country. This is highly gratifying and most desirable.

There are at least 500 books available for loan which are not listed in the Library Catalogue. A supplement will be prepared as soon as time permits.

We could not grow as we have done without the cooperation and generosity of our friends, the donors of many books, and the assistance of the officers and Board members. We take this means of expressing our gratitude.

The following is a list of donors. Any omissions are unintentional and inadvertent, and I will be glad to have them called to my attention:

Donors

Edward R. Barnsley
G. H. Becht
Vernon L. Brown
J. A. Brownmiller
R. H. Burnie
Joseph A. Caesar
Xavier Calico
Maj. Sheldon S. Carroll
J. E. Charlton
Byron Cook
J. Hunt Deacon
Detroit Coin Club
Capt. O. H. Dodson, U.S.N.
J. A. Elliot, Jr.
J. Douglas Ferguson
Harley Freeman
George Fuld
Melvin Fuld
David Graham
Joseph Grant
Lee F. Hewitt
Dr. Mayer Hyman
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Sterling Publishing Co.
Robert Weimer
R. A. Wilson
R. S. Yeoman

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. DEE DeNISE, *Librarian*

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

1954-1955

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

The Curator received 118 coins during the fiscal year 1954-1955 for the A.N.A. Moritz Wormser Loan Exhibit, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. The Association's acquisition numbers for those pieces are 1681 to 1798, inclusive. The coins have been forwarded to the Smithsonian. (List was furnished and placed on file.)

On behalf of the Association, I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks, the generous contributions of the following:

Peter Payne
Ernst Kraus
Capt. O. H. Dodson
James C. Rousseau, Jr.
Irving Mertik
Chase Manhattan Bank

Coins were acquired by purchase in the amount of \$32.54.

Most of the gifts have been of new or recent issues. We are sure that

many collectors have earlier 20th Century items that they would be willing to present or sell to us. With this in mind, I am preparing a list of some of the coins which the Association needs for its exhibit and this will be published in *The Numismatist*.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

CURATOR'S ACCOUNT FOR COIN PURCHASES

Cash on hand, July 1, 1954	\$ 56.56
Expended for coins	32.54
Express charges on coins shipped to Smithsonian, Washington, D. C.	<u>2.22</u>
Total expenditures	<u>34.76</u>
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	21.80
Curator's Coin Purchase Fund with A.N.A. Treasurer	\$355.90

The President next called for the report of the Auditing Committee, which was as follows:

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Auditor and such other records of the Association as were considered necessary and is of the opinion that it represents the correct and complete financial condition of the Association. The Committee recommends the acceptance of that report.

C. B. EDWARDS
WILLIAM A. PHILPOTT, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Convention Papers Committee, the report was read by the First Vice President.

REPORT OF THE PAPERS COMMITTEE

The following papers presented to the Annual Convention of 1955, cover a wide variety of subjects and bear the names of some of the outstanding collectors in America. Their willingness to share their knowledge with fellow collectors must be amazing to those who are unacquainted with the fraternal spirit which exists among numismatists. A few of the papers are of an inspirational nature, but we feel that such articles are as much needed as those which are mainly instructive. Both have a place in the permanent literature of numismatics.

The committee has been well rewarded for the efforts put forth and the entire membership of the A.N.A. owe the following authors a lasting debt of gratitude:

A SPANISH COMMEMORATIVE – P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECTS IN COIN COLLECTING – Dr. Robert Bilinski, San Diego, Calif.

INTRODUCING THE HOBBY OF COIN COLLECTING TO YOUR YOUNG-
STER – By Dr. Robert Bilinski, San Diego, Calif.

JAPANESE KINSATSU AND THEIR COUNTERFOILS – H. F. Bowker, California.

JOSEPH WILLSON, AMERICAN MEDALIST – By Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Virginia.

CHAPMAN'S MODEL FOR THE POLK INDIAN PEACE MEDAL – By Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Virginia.

MAJ. GEN. ZACHARY TAYLOR'S GOLD MEDAL FOR THE VICTORIES OF
THE RIO GRANDE – By Georgia S. Chamberlain, Alexandria, Virginia.

THE COINAGE OF ROMAN EGYPT – By Col. James W. Curtis, Chicago, Ill.

INDIAN AND POST TRADER TOKENS: OUR FRONTIER COINAGE,
 CHAPTER II – By James J. Curto, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
 ASSIST A NEW NUMISMATIST – J. Wm. Decker, Fernandina Beach, Florida.
 THE FRANCONIAN CIRCLE: ITS COINS AND MEDALS – By Herbert J.
 Erlanger, New York City.
 COLLECTORS VS INVESTORS – By S. W. Freeman, Newport, Ark.
 ANTI-SLAVERY TOKENS – By Melvin and George Fuld, Baltimore, Md.
 THE "CHRYSAOR" HEAD – By Dr. John F. Lhotka and P. K. Anderson,
 Oklahoma City, Okla.
 ENGLISH COINS OF KING STEPHEN'S TIME – By Dr. Thomas Ollive Mab-
 bott, New York City.
 FRANKLIN PEALE'S VISIT TO EUROPE IN THE MINT SERVICE – By Sister
 St. John Nepomucene, S.N.D., Trinity College, Washington, D. C.
 WHY COLLECT UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVE COINS! – By John
 E. Ohls, San Francisco, Calif.
 18TH CENTURY IMITATIONS OF BRITISH REGAL COPPER – By M. L.
 Peterson, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.
 CURRENCY OF THE TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS – By M. L. Peterson,
 Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.
 CLASSIFYING CONDITIONS OF CURRENCY: OR IT IS EITHER UNCIRCU-
 LATED OR IT AINT! – By Wm. A. Philpott, Jr.
 STORE CARDS OR TOKENS OF MEXICO – By Dr. A. F. Pradeau, La Cres-
 centa, Calif.
 THE COLLECTOR'S CONCISE CALCULATOR OR NUMISMATIST'S NON-
 PAREIL – By L. Miles Raisig, Albany, N. Y.
 CONFEDERATE TREASURY NOTES: NEW VIEWS ON OLD VIGNETTES.
 PART II: THE CSA \$20 CLIPPER SHIP NOTES OF 1861 – By L. Miles
 Raisig, Albany, N. Y.
 CONFEDERATE TREASURY NOTES: NEW VIEWS ON OLD VIGNETTES.
 PART III: THE HAMMER CANCELLATION OF NOTES – By L. Miles
 Raisig, Albany, N. Y.
 A LIST OF WORKS RELATING TO NUMISMATICS IN THE NEW YORK
 STATE LIBRARY, ALBANY – By L. Miles Raisig, Albany, N. Y.
 GEN. SAN MARTIN AND THE PROCLAMATION MEDALS OF THE INDE-
 PENDENCE OF PERU – By H. H. Valverde, Bozeman, Mont.
 THE DIOSCURI ON ANCIENT COINS – By Raymond J. Walker, New London,
 Conn.
 KUFIC COINS – Raymond J. Walker, New London, Conn.
 THE ENGLISH SHILLING: ITS HISTORY AND HISTORICAL CONNOTA-
 TION – By Karl Ziebarth.
 MINNESOTA MONEY – Stafford King, St. Paul, Minn.
 COIN PORTRAITS OF THE LATER SEVERAN AGE – Dr. Laurence Lee
 Howe, Louisville, Ky.

STUART MOSHER, *Chairman*

The President commented on the excellence of this report and expressed regret that Stuart was unable to be present to submit the report in person. It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks and referred to the Editor.

The General Secretary read messages of greeting and best wishes from Past Presidents V. Leon Belt and J. Douglas Ferguson, and from Capt. O. H. Dodson, Mrs. June Pond, Oscar G. Schilke, Edward Fogler, Joseph Silverman, Edwin F. Lashmet, Philadelphia Coin Club, F. W. MacKay, Stuart Mosher, Jack Ogilvie, Alex M. Clark, Mayor of Indianapolis and George N. Craig, Governor of Indiana.

After some announcements, the meeting adjourned at 11:15.

FRIDAY SESSION

The meeting on Friday was not a business session but was devoted to awards of medals, plaques, honorary memberships and life memberships, as follows:

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

SILVER MEDAL – TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

3649	Jacob E. Gaub	3725	John W. Sloane
3655	Leif Ronning	3730	C. A. Putman
3658	Kirk Adams	3735	T. J. Smith
3660	Stuart Mosher	3760	Ben O. Anderson
3663	George F. Smith	3765	G. L. Andrews
3668	L. F. Marks	3787	Dr. A. F. Pradeau
3672	John L. Dibrell	3794	Frank C. Kurzawa
3685	William O. Pukall	3797	R. W. Hungerford
3687	James H. Peacock	3828	G. A. Ruggles
3712	Robt. S. Holzman	3830	Andrew C. Semple
3714	H. C. Nycum	3839	Howard H. Kurth
3723	Charles W. Foster		

MEDALS OF MERIT

AWARDED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO THE ASSOCIATION

Dr. John S. Davenport, Galesburg, Ill.
Edward Fogler, Oakland, Calif.
Leonel C. Panosh, San Diego, Calif.
Michael A. Powills, Chicago, Ill.

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HEATH LITERARY AWARDS

FIRST AWARD

Col. Phares O. Sigler, Silver Spring, Maryland
The Primitive Money of Africa.

SECOND AWARD

James J. Curto, Grosse Pointe, Mich.
Post Exchange, Canteen and Other Military Tokens.

THIRD AWARD

George and Melvin Fuld, Baltimore, Md.
Tentative Listing of Hard Rubber Store Cards, Tokens and Medals.

HONORABLE MENTION

P. K. Anderson, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Numismatic Tattooing
James W. Nixon, San Francisco, Calif.
Modern Coinage of Cyprus.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS

1955

CLASS "A" CLUBS

1. San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Calif.
2. Charlotte Coin Club, Charlotte, North Carolina
3. Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.

CLASS "B" CLUBS

1. Lincoln Coin Club, Lincoln, Nebr.
2. West Tennessee Numismatic Society, Jackson, Tenn.
3. Willamalane Coin Club, Eugene, Ore.

CLASS "C" CLUBS

1. Pingry School Coin Club, Elizabeth, N. J.
2. New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.
3. South Jersey Coin Club, Penns Grove, N. J.

INDIVIDUAL

1. Peter B. Payne, New York, N. Y.
2. Gene N. Nichols, Balboa Island, Calif.
3. Edwin F. Lashmet, Detroit, Mich.

AWARDS FOR EXHIBITS

Class I. United States Coins

- First – William Donlon, Utica, N. Y.
Second – John J. Pittman, Rochester, N. Y.
Third – O. L. Harvey, Seminole, Okla.
Honorable Mention – Harry X Boosel, Chicago, Ill.

Class II. Ancient Coins

- First – Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill.
Second – Mark M. Salton, New York, N. Y.
Third – R. W. Osburn, Wichita, Kans.

Class III. Foreign Coins

- First – E. Ward Russell, Washington, D. C.
Second – Lewis M. Reagan, Wichita, Kans.
Third – Victor Lanz, Mexico City, D. F.

Class IV. Paper Money

- First – Glenn B. Smedley, Chicago, Ill.
Second – R. F. Schermerhorn, Dallas, Texas
Third – M. Burgett, New Douglas, Ill.
Honorable Mention – Amon Carter, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas; John Rowe, Dallas, Texas; William A. Philpott, Jr., Dallas, Texas

Class V. Medals and Decorations

- First – Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Seattle, Wash.
Second – Julius Windner, Philadelphia, Pa.

Class VI. Miscellaneous and Specialized

- First – Raymond J. Larson, Plattsmouth, Nebr.
Second – Ruth Hammell, Youngstown, Ohio
Third – R. H. Rosholm, Round Lake, Ill.
Honorable Mention – C. C. Saemon, Seattle, Wash.; Harold R. Klein, Hinsdale, Ill.; D. Wayne Johnson, University City, Mo.; F. K. Saab, Riverdale, N. Y.

Howland Wood Memorial Award, for Most Outstanding Exhibit – Burton H. Saxton, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The President announced that a life membership had been awarded to Elston G. Bradfield, Editor of *The Numismatist*, in special recognition of his fine work.

The President announced that the Executive Board had awarded Honorary Membership in the Association to

Julius Windner, Philadelphia, Pa., and

Michael P. Cary, Los Angeles, Calif.

in recognition of distinguished service to the Association and to numismatics, in general, over a long period of time.

AWARDS AT THE BANQUET

In connection with the program at the banquet on Saturday night President Leonel C. Panosh presented the Association's gold Past Presidents medal to Past President J. Hewitt Judd.

Past President Loyd B. Gettys, representing the Governor of Nebraska, who was unable to be present because of some urgent affairs of State, awarded commissions of Admiral of the Great Navy of Nebraska to President Leonel C. Panosh and Past President J. Hewitt Judd.

A. Kosoff, Chairman of a committee which had invited small contributions from members affiliated with local clubs, presented to General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan an elaborate engraved plaque in recognition of distinguished service to the Association. The plaque included a double eagle, bearing the date of the birth year of the General Secretary. A check for the balance of the contributions received was included in the award.

SATURDAY SESSION

The second and final business session of the convention was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Judd.

After the reading of some additional communications the President called for the report of the Visual Education Committee. It was presented by Chairman Glenn B. Smedley.

REPORT OF THE

EDWARD T. NEWELL VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Mr. President, Officers and Members:

Your Committee is pleased to present its 6th Annual Report, giving a resume of the past year's activity, a few interesting statistics on the growth of the slide project, and recommendations for the coming year. We urge the members to read this report as a background to understanding the necessity for changes which must be made in order to continue this popular activity of the Association.

One new set of slides was made available since the last report . . . No. 19 - "State Bank Note Engravings," which has been very well received. Considerable time was devoted to completely remaking the Set No. 1, which now covers only, under the title "Coins of Colonial America," the coins of this period. This revision was made by Clyde L. Grimm, of Chicago, to whom the Committee extends its thanks. Set No. 13 was also revised and is now entitled "Coins of the Pagan Roman Empire." These sets have been greatly improved by the revisions.

Expenditures during the year were \$348.44 for equipment and material and \$83.73 for operating expense, with the total about \$68 less than had been authorized. Details of these expenditures and the property inventory are attached.

The close of the past fiscal year completed six full years of the use of the slides by the membership. The work of producing and handling sets has been



General Secretary Reagan's special award from hundreds of admirers.

carried on by a committee of five, on which twelve A.N.A. members have served for one or more years. During the first years, much time was devoted to producing new sets, but more recently, so much time has been required to handle the completed sets that little was available for making new ones. The following tabulation of "set-showings" indicates the increase in time required for correspondence, checking, packing, shipping, and receiving the finished sets:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>No. Sets Available</i>	<i>No. Set-Showings</i>	<i>No. Using Group</i>
1949-50	4	38	21
1950-51	8	79	38
1951-52	13	174	69
1952-53	16	201	91
1953-54	18	230	107
1954-55	19	304*	134*

*Includes showings of 3 sets to 22 groups by one club during National Coin Week

Because of the increasing complexities of manufacture, handling, and maintaining slide sets, and the Committee's desire to continue this important project, in a manner equal to, or better than, what has been done previously, some change in the Committee setup is necessary. Quite a number of clubs have used all available sets, and there is a need to cover a number of additional subjects.

The Committee recently presented to the Executive Board a detailed outline of the problem, together with some suggestions for improvement, in the hope that a solution can be found of utmost benefit to the Association.

The members of the Committee have enjoyed the work and will be glad to take part in continuing this worthwhile project.

Respectfully submitted,
 GLENN B. SMEDLEY, *Chairman*
 EARL C. BROWN
 DR. JOHN F. LHOTKA, JR.
 JAMES A. FRIBERG
 M. VERNON SHELDON
 MARJORY L. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES
June 30, 1954 to June 30, 1955

Property Purchased:			
8 "Unifile" slide cases	\$	22.52	
Glass, masks, tape and other slide material		13.42	
35 m.m. color transparencies of coins and notes		190.00	
26 wooden cases for shipping slides		122.30	
Total	\$348.44		\$348.44
Operating Expenses:			
Postage, express, and misc.		50.50	
Typing and duplicating lecture notes		30.25	
Supplies for shipping slides		2.98	
Total	\$ 83.73		\$ 83.73
Total expenditures for the year			\$432.17

PROPERTY INVENTORY

	6-30-1954		6-30-1955	
Heating unit for plastic	1	\$ 30.00	1	\$ 30.00
Electric interval timer	1	11.40	1	11.40
Hand presses	1	11.50	1	11.50
Plastic slitting saw	1	23.50	1	23.50
Blank 2 x 2 plastic slides (approx.) ..	4.3M	107.50	4.3M	107.50
Steel boxes for slides	10	20.36	8	16.50

500-unit slide carrying case	1	10.50	1	10.50
"Unifile" slide cases	33	93.18	37	104.34
Slide projectors (manual)	3	75.59	3	75.59
"Admatic" slide projector	1	191.25	1	191.25
Extra projector lamps	5	5.13	5	5.13
Illuminated slide display	1	13.55	1	13.55
Steel filing cabinets	2	81.61	2	81.61
Tape recording "S. F. Sketchbook" ..	2	22.75	2	22.75
Tapes for recording, 1200 ft. each ...	2	8.98	2	8.98
Sets of plastic slides in circulation ..	9*	450.00	9*	450.00
Sets of photographic slides in circ. ..	26	1,300.00	29**	1,450.00
Mixed plastic and photo sets in circ. .	3	150.00	2†	100.00
Impressed plastic (Incomplete sets) .	4.2M		4.2M	
35 m.m. photos, not in sets (approx.) .	1 M	500.00	1.2M	600.00
Totals		\$3,106.80		\$3,313.90
Increase				207.10

* 2 sets each, Nos. 2, 3, 4 — 1 each, 5, 6, 18.

** 2 sets each, Nos. 1, 9, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19. 3 sets each Nos. 8, 10, 11, 12, 14.

† 2 sets of No. 7.

Details of Increase:

Property purchased	\$145.00	
Cost of slides produced	103.42	
Cost of photos for future sets	100.00	\$348.44
Mark-up in value of finished sets		74.08
Deduction for 1 No. 1 and 3 No. 13 sets replaced, 2 steel boxes and 4 Unifile cases discarded		-215.42
Net increase		\$207.10

It was moved and carried that the report of the Visual Education Committee be accepted with thanks.

The next report was that of the Membership Medal Committee and was presented by Chairman M. Vernon Sheldon, after which it was moved and carried that it be accepted with thanks.

Mr. Sheldon commented that the response to the Membership Medal proposal had been greater than expected so that a much larger number of medals were struck than had been intended. The larger order resulted in a smaller unit price so that a sizeable profit to the Association had been realized, as shown in the report. This will be reported out by the Committee in the next fiscal year and will appear on the financial report as income. Mr. Sheldon also commended the work of Julius Windner in obtaining the design for the medal and in supervising the preparation of the dies and arranging for some of the engraving.

MEMBERSHIP MEDAL COMMITTEE

Annual Report

To the Executive Board and all Elected and Appointed Officers:

This Committee offers its report to the Executive Board and the Omaha Convention without the benefits of A.N.A. Past-President Col. Joseph Moss, a most worthy and qualified co-committeeman and colleague until parted from this effort by death in January of this year. Mr. Arthur Sipe was duly appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Membership Medal Committee was set up by the Executive Board following the 1953 Dallas Convention with instructions to investigate the practicability of design and costs for the issuance of an engraved membership medal.

At the 1954 Cleveland Convention, the Committee was further instructed to proceed with a proposal toward issuing a membership medal using the J. Otto Schweizer classical Alexander head as an obverse and the A.N.A. presidential reverse medal die. The subscription list was offered in the October,

1954, *Numismatist* and sufficient subscriptions were on hand by mid-January, 1955, surpassing the 400 minimum economical lot size requirement.

The Executive Board authorized proceeding with the tooling, advertising and collections necessary to carry out the program.

For the purpose of record, the February, 1955, *Numismatist* advertising produced an additional 96 orders; the March issue 183 orders; number of member purchasers 733; and number of medals scrapped in producing 6. The statistical data of the membership medal sales account to July 31, 1955:

MEDALS STRUCK

200 oxidized bronze medals
780 sterling silver medals
8 18-K gold medals
26 coin gold medals

1014

LIST OF MEDALS SOLD

184 bronze
662 silver
8 18-K gold
26 coin gold
882 (Cancellations 2)

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE SCHEDULE

Bronze	\$ 4.00
Silver	6.00
18-K gold	56.10
Coin gold	62.50

POST SUBSCRIPTION PRICE SCHEDULE

Bronze	\$ 4.25
Silver	6.50
18-K gold	64.00
Coin gold	72.00

Income to July 31, 1955	\$6,982.74	
Expenses to July 31, 1955	5,980.35	\$1,002.39
Petty cash		.44
Postage		4.80
Medals inventory		
(16) bronze at \$3.00 each		48.00
(118) silver at \$5.00 each		590.00
Total cash and inventory on hand		\$1,645.63

COST DATA

For design, J. Otto Schweizer	\$ 100.00
For layout, photos, etc. Julius Windner	50.00
Tooling and medals (1014). Aug. C. Frank Co.	4,169.74
Engraving costs (880 medals)	1,134.26
Postage, insurance and registry	121.63
Packaging, express, printing communications, etc.	404.72
	<u>\$5,980.35</u>

This effort and activity has met with more than expected success. It is primarily attributed to the Committee's acquisition of the Schweizer classical Alexander bust which is of outstanding artistic merit. The membership's appreciative acceptance of this medal has attested and confirmed this artistic merit. The administrative costs have been small and the medals are priced at popular figures for being each individually engraved. In general, the Committee has managed its commitments successfully except that there were delays in making deliveries during May because of inadequate engraving facilities in Philadelphia. To expedite the engraving operation it was necessary to use engraving sources both in Chicago and Philadelphia. While there was considerable correspondence because of as much as six weeks delay in shipping, the program was 99% completed by June 30, 1955. Since that date, miscellaneous orders have been received and completed to date.

At this time, there are as shown 135 available medals in stock to be sold. For better control of costs and simplification the Committee recommends the discontinuance of the 18-K gold medal. It is agreed to suggest that this membership medal activity be carried forward into the next fraternal year or years with necessary periodical advertising and promotion through the Second Vice President and Club Representatives.

Lastly, it is offered that at a future date it be considered to contain all of the medals activities of the Association within a Medals Committee. That is, the producing of the buttons, bars, medals of award, membership medals, etc., all being handled by one committee and be a self-contained committee responsible directly to the A.N.A. Executive Board.

For the fine cooperation of all of the A.N.A. elected and appointed officers who altogether assisted in making the membership medal activities of 1954-55 a success, to them, this Committee owes its unbounded thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted

ARTHUR SIPE

JULIUS WINDNER

M. VERNON SHELDON, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The Resolutions Committee of the 64th Annual Convention of the American Numismatic Association submits the following proposed resolutions:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

WHEREAS, all the Officers and Members of the Board of Governors of the American Numismatic Association, the staff of *The Numismatist*, the Librarian, Curator, Historian, Club and District Representatives, and Committee members, standing and appointed, have unselfishly served the Association with distinction during the past year in their respective offices and duties, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the American Numismatic Association express to all of its officers, elected and appointed, their deep appreciation for the valued contribution made by them in the administration of the Association's business and the fraternal and scientific enhancement of its welfare generally.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution No. 1 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

BE IT RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to Mr. Raymond J. Larson, General Chairman of Convention Committees, the Omaha Coin Club and the Lincoln Coin Club, and to each member of every committee, the thanks of the Association for their hard work in making the convention and its activities successful and enjoyable.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution No. 2 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

BE IT RESOLVED that the reports of the following officers and Committee Chairmen, demonstrating the growth and achievement of our organization, be accepted with thanks and appreciation.

1. Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, President
2. Harold R. Klein, Treasurer
3. Col. James W. Curtis, Second Vice President
4. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary
5. Elston G. Bradfield, Editor of *The Numismatist*
6. Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, Librarian
7. Vernon L. Brown, Curator
8. Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman of Visual Education Committee
9. M. Vernon Sheldon, Chairman, Membership Medal Committee
10. Burton H. Saxton, Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist*
11. Stuart Mosher, Chairman, Convention Papers Committee

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution No. 3 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association and its members extend to the Hotel Fontenelle, the Omaha Convention Bureau, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha newspapers, and radio and television stations

of both Omaha and Lincoln, and to all who have combined to assist for a better convention, its sincere and most cordial thanks for their work, effort and cooperation.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution No. 4 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 5 (as amended)

WHEREAS, the offices of the President and First Vice President of our Association are of great importance and should be occupied by persons who have a basic knowledge and familiarity of the administrative duties and responsibilities of these offices, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that to be eligible for election as President or First Vice President, the candidate must first have served at least one term as a member of the Board of Governors or as General Secretary.

In the discussion of this Resolution it was pointed out that it does not constitute a change of policy but is merely a formalization of a tradition that has been in effect for many years. It has been more than 50 years since the A.N.A. has had a President who had not previously served in a lesser office.

It was moved and carried (with but one dissenting vote) that Resolution No. 5 (as amended) be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

WHEREAS the Treasury Department of the United States is authorized to change the design on each denomination of United States coinage after 25 years of use, and

WHEREAS the present design on the one cent piece has remained the same for over 45 years (1909-1955), and

WHEREAS the year 1956 will mark the 70th anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association respectfully petitions and suggests to the Treasury Department of the United States the adoption of a new design for the one cent piece, beginning in 1956, to include on the obverse a design of the Statue of Liberty, a new Lincoln design, or other suitable design embracing our freedom and liberty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Secretary of the Association be authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the President, Vice President and Treasurer of the United States, to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Mint.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution No. 6 be adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

WHEREAS, any person reaching the age of 17 years is eligible to serve his Country in the armed forces and is considered to be an adult of mature judgment, and

WHEREAS, the minimum age requirement for Junior Membership in the American Numismatic Association is now 18 years of age, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that Article I, Section 5 (a) of our By Laws, which reads "Any individual of good moral character, 18 years of age or over, but less than 21 years of age, shall be eligible for junior membership, provided the applicant be vouched for by two persons, at least one of whom is a parent or guardian of the applicant, and at least one of whom is a member in good standing" shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) Any individual of good moral character, 17 years of age or over, but less than 21 years of age, shall be eligible for junior membership, provided the applicant be vouched for by two persons, at least one of whom is a parent or guardian of the applicant and at least one of whom is a member in good standing.

Motions to amend this resolution to change the 17 years of age to 16 and to refer the resolution to the Executive Board without vote were defeated. It was moved and carried (by more than a two-thirds majority) that Resolution No. 7 be adopted.

Resolution No. 7 was subsequently approved by the Board of Governors, thereby making effective the proposed change in the By Laws.

This concluded the report of the Resolutions Committee.

C. A. BROWNELL
AMON CARTER, JR.
CHARLES JOHNSON
MARCELLA SHELDON
R. S. YEOMAN, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that a vote of thanks be extended to the Resolutions Committee for its work on the above report.

Mrs. Opal Morris of Homewood, Alabama, requested the floor and spoke as follows:

I would like to speak in behalf of the ladies of this convention. I did this same thing last year and it gave me great pleasure. I've been to all of the conventions since 1936 with the exception of San Francisco, and I think we should give a rising vote of thanks to Dr. and Mrs. Judd, and to Kiki, especially, for entertaining the young people, and for the nice convention we have had here and for the entertainment of the ladies.

The motion was seconded and the rising vote was unanimous and enthusiastic.

INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

For 1956. For Chicago, by the Chicago Coin Club. Previously presented and accepted.

For 1957. For Philadelphia, by the Philadelphia Coin Club. Previously presented and accepted.

For 1958. For Seattle, by Seattle Coin Club. Presented by Mrs. D. Dee DeNise last year, and resubmitted by her at this convention. Presented also by Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association and Evergreen Coin Club.

For Los Angeles, by Los Angeles Coin Club. Presented by Karl Brainard. Endorsed and supported by Charles M. Johnson in behalf of the Long Beach Coin Club and by Sam Kabealo in behalf of the San Gabriel Valley Coin Club.

For 1958 or 1959. For Indianapolis, by Indianapolis Coin Club. Presented last year and resubmitted this year by Leo G. Terry.

For 1959. For Cleveland, by Cleveland Coin Club and Western Reserve Numismatic Club. Presented by A. J. Croshier.

For 1960. For Boston, by Boston Numismatic Association. Presented previously by Mrs. June Pond, and resubmitted by telegram.

The President expressed the thanks of the Association for these invitations and stated that they would be given serious consideration by the Executive Board.

The President next called upon Clyde L. Grimm, Chairman of the Election Committee, to submit the report of that committee.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The committee has received from the General Secretary the ballots, all of which were sealed in official ballot envelopes, together with an itemized statement showing the number printed, the number mailed, and all ballot material thus accounted for or delivered to the Committee. The Committee has inspected and tabulated the total vote cast for officers



Association officers who will serve for the next two years are, seated, left to right, Governors P. K. Anderson, Don Sherer, C. C. Shroyer, C. H. Ryan, Glenn B. Smedley; standing, left to right, Second Vice President James W. Curtis, President Leonel C. Panosh, Treasurer Harold R. Klein, General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan. First Vice President O. H. Dodson is still on a European assignment.

and members of the Board of Governors for the two-year period 1955-1957. We attest to the results, as follows:

Number of ballots validated	3,413
Number of ballots mailed to members.....	10,472
(Ballots not mailed to inactive members or those for whom current address is unknown.)	
Duplicates furnished in exchange for voided ballots.....	4
Retained for file, after voiding.....	10
Surplus ballots and ballot envelopes, delivered to committee.....	514
Number of ballots and ballot envelopes accounted for.....	11,000
Total ballots cast.....	3,418
Number of ballots invalidated	5
Number of ballots validated	3,413

Votes for nominees were cast as follows:

For President: Leonel C. Panosh.....	2,944
For First Vice President: Capt. O. H. Dodson.....	2,893
For Second Vice President: Col. James W. Curtis.....	2,783
For General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan.....	3,069
For Treasurer: Harold R. Klein.....	2,832

For the Board of Governors:

P. K. Anderson	2,446
A. J. Croshier	1,217
John J. Pittman	1,241
C. H. Ryan	2,144
Oscar G. Schilke	866
Don Sherer	2,327
C. C. Shroyer	1,746
Arthur Sipe	1,462
Glenn B. Smedley	2,557

We declare that the following have been duly elected:

President: Leonel C. Panosh
First Vice President: Capt. O. H. Dodson
Second Vice President: Col. James W. Curtis
General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan
Treasurer: Harold R. Klein

Board of Governors:

- (1) Glenn B. Smedley
- (2) P. K. Anderson
- (3) Don Sherer
- (4) C. H. Ryan
- (5) C. C. Shroyer

Respectfully submitted:

MRS. K. S. DORR, A. B. MOORE, CLIFFORD LINDALL, MRS.
G. C. STAAB, JAKE B. SURECK, JOSEPH E. WARD,
CHARLES E. AULT, J. J. COTTON, I. T. KOPICKI, LEE F.
HEWITT, CLYDE L. GRIMM, *Chairman*.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that the report of the Election Committee be accepted with thanks.

The President invited Past-President J. Henri Ripstra to install the newly elected officers. Mr. Ripstra congratulated the officers on their election and the members on having made a wise choice in the selection of those who are to lead and administer the Association for the next two years.

President Panosh assumed the chair. After some remarks and announcements, and invitations for submission of any other business to come before the convention, the convention was declared adjourned.

The convention register, list of exhibits, social highlights, and other convention reports will appear in the November issue.

Book Review

Nineteen fifty-six Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Fractional Currency, by J. E. Charlton, 4th edition, Canada Coin Exchange, Box 35, Terminal A, Toronto, Canada, 1955. Paper bound, 36 pages, illus., \$1.50.

Whether one is a specialist in the field of Canadian numismatics or merely an interested spectator, he should own this catalog. Not only would he then be posted on current prices of Canada's coins, tokens and fractional currency from the French regime to date, but he would also be able to see what many of these pieces look like. In the main, illustrations are good with the line

drawings of the early period showing up well, although some half-tones of the decimal coinage could be sharper. Mint records since 1858 are given. Catalog values are listed in the four classes of very good, fine, very fine and uncirculated. Introductory material of historic and explanatory nature gives added value to this standard work.—
ELSTON G. BRADFIELD.

Mexican 5-peso and 10-peso silver coins are reported to have been placed in circulation September 26.

RAMBLES AROUND A PIECE OF PAPER OF 1447

By

Dr. Imre Molnar, LM 166

Continued from September issue

IV

Stephen Lazarevich, despot of Serbia from 1389-1427 (a complimentary title conferred on him by the emperor of the Eastern Roman empire), invited his friend and patron, King Sigismund, to a hunting party in Serbia, some time early in the century. The guest was attended by a young man named Janku Sibiriani, a flunky in Stephen's court. Sigismund was so impressed by his intelligence, courage and powerful physique that he asked his host to permit the young man to change his job. Janku is John in Rumanian, Sibiriani means someone who came from Sibin. Szeben or Hermannstadt was at that time the most important city in Transylvania, and I guess to anyone in faraway Serbia any Vlach boy from Transylvania must have come from Sibin. Now this is a nice story, though I do not believe a word of it, and it makes good copy.

Whether the above is true or not, the fact remains – and from here on we are on fairly solid historical grounds – that we can find young John Hunyadi in 1410 accompanying his lord and master, Sigismund, to Frankfurt where, at the convention, contemporary “Republicans” and “Democrats” pulled the strings and horsetraded to elect a new emperor for the Holy Roman empire. The only other prior evidence is an alleged patent from 1409 whereby the land of Vajda-Hunyad was granted to Voik de Hunyad, so apparently John had already enough pull with his lord to take care of his family.

That election must have been something, as the cajoling, threatening, haggling and lobbying did not end until 1411. Sigismund, the politician, was in his element. He was smooth and tenacious, and managed to stick it out through several ballots until his opponent died, and he was elected king of the Romans,

maybe just to get rid of him so the electors could go home. He was not crowned in Germany until 1414 and not until 1433 as emperor by the pope. He immediately got down to business, convoked the council to Constance to end the intolerable political and religious chaos. To the participants of the council the trial and execution of Huss was just a sideshow. The main problem was, in addition to innumerable fine points of the dogma, to settle the affairs of several princely plaintiffs as well as to persuade the cardinals to establish the authority of a pope acceptable to everybody. Compared with this council the previous imperial election was a family picnic, but Sigismund already had good training in persistency and diplomacy, and coaxed the assembly to settle its matters by 1418.

In 1419, after the death of brother Wenceslaus, he asserted his right to succession in the kingdom of Bohemia as the senior member of the house of Luxembourg. He had already had one trial during an interregnum several years back, but evidently they did not like it and got rid of him after a year. He was now acknowledged by one faction adhering to the Roman church, and Sigismund proceeded with an army, including Hunyadi, to take possession of the whole country. Sigismund had been in trouble before, but never in such trouble as now. To the participants in Constance the burning at the stake of Huss might have been a sideshow, but it was deadly serious to the Bohemians.

The Hussite movement started out to be religious and dogmatic, but became a political and national issue. It was predominantly a popular movement among the great masses, but large sections of the nobility and clergy embraced it, and as the fight continued, it even seeped into some of the aristocracy. Sigismund did not like the pope, but the Hussites did not like Sigismund,

so if he wanted Bohemia, which he did, he had to fight for it; besides, they were too radical to live with as neighbors. Sigismund had the best troops available at the time, he had Hunyadi, but those Hussite peasants and gentry were fanatics, and his troops were beaten time after time. Sigismund wasted his resources in his fights for Bohemia, on and off, for 17 years. As he got older he mellowed, and he always knew when to make a compromise. On the other hand, there was a three-cornered struggle within Bohemia: between the Catholics, the moderate and the radical Hussites, with the moderates gradually establishing themselves. So they reached an agreement with Sigismund in 1436, and he finally managed to take possession. He died there a year later, nearly 70 years old, in Znaim in Moravia.

The Hussite movement spread also into Germany, but it had really taken by storm the Hungarian peasants impoverished by Sigismund's crushing tax policy. It was the first of several communist movements which we meet from time to time in Hungarian history. Between 1433 and 1436 there were several bloody uprisings among the Hungarian peasants under the Hussite banner, bringing panic to the nobles and the landowners.

V

It is time now to introduce another leading participant of the contemporary scene. About simultaneously with John Hunyadi, in 1386, another John was born in Capistrano in faraway Italy; but towards the end of their lives their ways converged and both died within a couple of months and a few miles of each other. Saint John of Capistrano (he was canonized in 1690 for great services rendered) was a very capable and intelligent person. After a career in municipal administration he suddenly decided to take religious vows and became a Franciscan monk. He did outstanding work in the organization of the Franciscan order and rose to prominence among the officials of the papal see. He became a sort of

trouble shooter to be dispatched wherever the ugly head of heresy popped up or other difficult problems had to be settled.

He was unusually efficient and, perhaps with the single exception of his failure in Bohemia, always managed to restore Catholic authority everywhere. He was sent over all of Europe from Sicily to Poland and from Germany to Moldavia, and he left behind him, in addition to the restored order, the ashes of thousands of disobedients: heretics, Jews, Hussites and others burned at the stake. One of his missions brought him to Bohemia to prevent a reconciliation between the Roman Catholics and Hussites, but his good offices were not looked upon kindly and he had to run for his life. He was one of the greatest orators of his time, and, like Hitler, played upon the emotions of the masses to hypnotize them into submission under his leadership, even though it is said that he did not speak any other language than Latin. When the Hussite uprisings threatened to engulf all of Hungary, Capistrano was dispatched there, and heresy was literally burned out, leaving whole regions in south and south-eastern Hungary depopulated. What part, if any, Hunyadi had in this I do not know, probably he did have some, since the seat of the movement was right in his bailiwick. Large masses of Vlach peasants from Walachia were settled into the depopulated areas, with disastrous consequences to Hungary, in that in 1918, under the self determination of nationalities, Transylvania was annexed by Rumania.

VI

The end of the 14th century witnessed the rebirth of western culture, but this rejuvenated civilization was threatened by the gathering storm in the east. From Mohammedan tribes warring with each other, the Ottoman Turks gradually emerged as a consolidated power. I have already mentioned that in 1396 a motley group of knights and soldiers, gathered from the European nations in the manner of former crusades, col-

lapsed before the superior military organization of the Ottomans. The only thing that saved the western world then was that the Turks in turn had their problems and were themselves destroyed by the Tartars under Tamerlane in 1405. The latter died in the same year and the great Tartar empire caved in suddenly. This would have been the opportunity for the west to take the offensive and to settle this business for good, but the favorable moment was missed.

The three powers in Europe mainly concerned with fighting the Turks, and having the determination, the prestige and resources to do so, were the church of Rome, the Holy Roman empire, and the republic of Venice. Unfortunately, more often than not, they were fighting each other, and, besides, the first two were occupied with internal troubles: the schism and heresy in the church, and the perpetual squabbles of the princes among themselves. Now, if Sigismund had any greatness in him, it certainly manifested itself here. He might have had many faults and weaknesses, but in one respect Sigismund surpassed people more famous than he: that he learned from past mistakes and, instead of sulking, did something about them.

He realized that because of the perpetual chaos in the western world the opportunity to attack the Turks was lost, and being left alone they made a remarkable recovery. Then, in 1421, they came under an unusually forceful leader, Murad II, and it was only a matter of time when the attempt to overrun the west would be repeated. Sigismund also realized that by that time only a defensive strategy could be successful. Of course in his endless wars he looked after his own interest, but I believe that he also had the inner conviction that only the Roman emperor had enough prestige, and that he alone had enough personality to forge a solid defensive force. If we look at it from this angle, all the events we were talking about appear in a new and grandiose perspective: the sacrifice

of Brandenburg, which was unimportant for the plan, his ambition in the imperial election, his insistence in Constance on a constructive settlement, his strengthening of a free and independent Switzerland, his cajoling of Venice, his enforcement of conformity in the Church, his insistence upon the rule in Bohemia, his willingness to compromise when time was running short, his reconciliation with the Habsburgs to leave the succession to leadership in the hands of his able son-in-law Albert, his pre-occupation with Hungary.

He knew that the little that remained of the East Roman empire could not hold out very long, and that Hungary must become the main line of defense. He proceeded at once to fortify her southern frontier. In 1427 he managed to talk the Serbs out of their capital, Belgrade, which he developed into a first class fortress to replace, if need be, Constantinople as the first bastion of the western world against the east.

He had been around Nicopolis long enough in 1396 to find out that medieval knights and feudal levies were useless against the organized fighting force of the Turkish steamroller. The 14th century developed its own atomic bomb, gunpowder, but the military brass of the period still wished to continue the business as they had since Charlemagne. An armored knight was just as helpless against concentrated gunfire as a light tank against atomic artillery. Confronted with the facts of life, the knights, sooner or later, had to look for another job. Those who tried to stick it out with the profession deteriorated into gangsters and bums. The more intelligent ones went into big business and laid the foundations of these numerous landowning princely houses which make the collecting of German thalers such an interesting but exasperating task. Sigismund saw how the Turks organized the janissaries into a formidable and disciplined fighting force, which had no difficulty slaughtering the little Balkan potentates with their bands of retainers, and realized that he had to replace those

relics if civilization was to survive.

After overcoming the peasant revolts in Hungary, Sigismund introduced an army reform in 1435, replacing the former feudal levies by the so-called "banderiums," the first attempt towards a standing army. They were supplied and maintained by the counties, cities and landowners according to definite assessments. To organize and command such an army it was not enough to have the chivalry or courage of a Coeur de Lion, but it also needed statesmanship, integrity, executive ability, intelligence, foresight, calmness, and strategy. Sigismund did not have to look far for such a man.

VII

Janos Hunyadi, as we know by now, had a very humble origin and a rather meager education. But he had made his rounds in the world and had an unusual amount of common sense. He had learned the hard way but learned it well. He was a genius, a superior organizer and strategist, his character had a natural nobility and exceptional integrity, he was firm and had steady nerves. Even after he reached the highest office in Hungary and became the unquestionable hero of the entire Christian world, he remained humble and dignified, the friend and idol of the common men in his country. His career was by no means spectacular, his progress was slow and solid.

He was 50 when he had his first important command, and at 70 won his most spectacular victory — seemingly in those days men were not old enough at 65 to be retired and replaced by one who has to learn the whole business all over. Though we like our heroes to be perfect and expect them to be victorious all the time, I am sorry to disappoint you with Hunyadi. While he won most of his campaigns and some spectacular battles, progressing steadily in his characteristic ways, he was disastrously defeated in two of his greatest battles, even though only by treachery. But what really counts is that he, like Wellington, won his last battle, which decided history for 70 years.

He married Elizabeth Szilagyi, of Hungarian or Szekler petty gentry stock. She was a fine woman, plain, energetic, with her own share of instinct and common sense, an ideal match for him. The third member of this closely knit family trio was her brother, Michael Szilagyi, an unusually shrewd and tenacious character. No wonder the Hunyadis were an unbeatable team.

When Sigismund died in 1437, Murad II was already on his way. So Sigismund's guess turned out to be correct, and his preparations were not made too soon. Hunyadi undertook his first Turkish campaign, and for the time being the Turks were checked. In 1438 Hunyadi was appointed banus (or captain) of Szoreny, key spot on the expected invasion route.

Sigismund was succeeded by his son-in-law, Albert, duke of Austria, as king of the Romans, king of Hungary and king of Bohemia. He was one of the few capable rulers the house of Habsburgs furnished, but unfortunately he died of dysentery in 1439 during a Turkish campaign. His wife Elizabeth, daughter of Sigismund, was pregnant at that time and there was no other heir.

Albert's successor in the empire was Frederick III, duke of Styria and Carinthia, a second cousin, who was one of the long list of incompetents; unfortunately, he lived too long — until 1493, making a mess of the many projects in which he was always engaged. He was the type of person who starts something on impulse, usually guesses wrong, and then irresponsibly leaves matters to drift so others have to hold the bag. It is said that he was personally likable and had a fair degree of poise, somewhat intellectually inclined, which in that century of humanism was expected from a man of the world.

Albert's widow, Elizabeth, was an ambitious and persevering woman, and, as you will recall, being the granddaughter of Cillei, a powerful Hungarian aristocrat, tried to save the Hungarian and Bohemian thrones for her son, should there

be one. During Albert's reign the Hussites grabbed power in Bohemia again and kept it through almost all the time we are describing in this essay. In Hungary, the situation hourly became more critical in expectation of imminent Turkish invasion.

VIII

The general opinion was against having an infant king under a regency for many years to come. Instead they elected Wladislaus Jagello, king of Poland, a fairly strong country in those days and also a likely prospect for a Turkish attack. Wladislaus was no genius and not a strong personality, but he took his job seriously and got down to the business of pressing the Ottomans back. Whatever mistake he made, in the end he actually paid with his life.

Four months after Albert's death a boy, Ladislaus V. Posthumus, was born to Elizabeth, in the Hungarian fortress-town of Komarom. Elizabeth thought it best to present the country with a *fait accompli*: she actually stole the holy crown of St. Stephen, and let the infant be crowned in a phony ceremony in the ancient coronation town of Szekesfehervar. This was all Gilbert and Sullivan stuff and did not mean a thing. According to the constitution a king had to be elected before the coronation by a general assembly

of the nobles, great and small, and they elected Wladislaus, even though he was crowned two months after the infant.

The boy was sent to Vienna under the protection of the emperor, and Elizabeth started a miniature civil war on his behalf. With the aid of the emperor and also sometimes with Czech Hussite troops (who expected to fish in the troubled waters) she actually held some strips of land in western Hungary for a while, but she died suddenly in 1443. The civil war was an irresponsible act at a time when the Turks launched their most ferocious attacks and menaced Hungary.

Hunyadi, like the great majority of the country, was supporting Wladislaus, and this was the beginning of a family feud which later became a factional fight. As you will recall, Elizabeth, daughter of Sigismund, was the granddaughter of Cillei, one of the bluest blooded Hungarian aristocrats, so you will understand that her kinfolk and other cronies did not take very kindly to the action of the upstart Hunyadi who supported a foreigner against a native son of the powerful houses of Luxembourg, Habsburg and Cillei. But Wladislaus had the public opinion and Hunyadi, and Hunyadi had the seasoned veterans of the Turkish campaigns, so that settled it.

(To be continued)

ENGLISH MEDALS begin only with Henry VIII, and from Edward VI onwards there is an unbroken succession of coronation medals. The earlier medals are cast in a very inferior manner, and are certainly not the work of native artists; indeed, it is not till the period of Elizabeth that we find native talent developed in the direction of medal-working, and even thereafter it was largely to Dutch, French and Italian artists that the principal English medals were due. The Scotch coronation medal of Charles I is the first medal struck in Britain with a legend on the edge. The medal is the work of Br'ot, and around the edge it reads *Ex Auro ut in Scotia reperitur*. The medals of the Commonwealth and Charles II are principally by Rawlins and the brothers Simon, and under Charles II the three brothers Rottier did important medallic work in England. In the 18th century J. A. Dassier, a native of Geneva, executed a series of medals of English monarchs from the time of William I, and other important works were the production of Croker, Richard Yeo, and Thomas Pingo. Of 19th century medals the best are due to the Italian Pistrucci and to Thomas and William Wyon and their successors. (James Paton in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Inquiries, further information, or reservations should be sent to official indicated.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 1-2, 1955. Albany Hotel, Denver, Colo. C. G. Klein, Secretary, 5622 Balsam, Arvada, Colo.

New England Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Oct. 8-9, 1955. Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, Rhode Island. Horace M. Grant, Honorary Chairman, 109 Empire St., Providence, R. I. Mrs. Edna Czerwonka, Secretary, 111 Shore St., Taunton, Mass.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. October 14, 15, 16. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany, N. Y.

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eighth annual convention. Oct. 15-16, 1955. Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Quad-City Coin Clubs. Fall biannual convention. October 16, 1955. YMCA, Canton, Ohio. Ernest E. Johnson, 1425 Banner Ct., NW, Canton 3, Ohio.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Third annual convention. October 28-30, 1955. Hotel Sylvania, Philadelphia, Penna. George W. Magee, General Chairman, 1304 Yarmouth Rd., Philadelphia 31, Penna. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary-Treasurer, MANA Headquarters, 4228 19 St., N.E., Washington, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Seventeenth semiannual convention. Nov. 10-13, 1955. U. S. Grant Hotel, San Diego, Calif.

Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention, Nov. 12, 13, 1955. Mansfield-Leland Hotel, Mansfield, Ohio. Robert Campbell, General Chairman. 565 Garfield Place, Mansfield, Ohio.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention. Nov. 19-20, 1955. Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Elmer P. Laurent, Secretary, 212 28th Ave. N., Clinton, Iowa.

Florida Numismatic Association. Charter meeting. Fort Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Fla. Nov. 28-Dec. 3, 1955. H. A. Brand, 46 NW 95th St., Miami Shores, Fla.

Numismatic Association of Southern California. First annual convention. February 17 to 19, 1956. New Hotel Clark, Los Angeles 13, Calif. Harold F. Donald, Secretary, 19221 Oxnard St., Tarzana, Calif.

National Coin Week. April 16-22, 1956.

Central States Numismatic Society. Fourteenth annual convention. Hotel Claypool, Indianapolis, Ind. April 27, 28 and 29, 1956. Ray R. Fiscus, General Chairman, 1833 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis 1, Ind. Earl C. Brown, Secretary, 7005 S. Normal Blvd., Chicago 21, Ill.

American Numismatic Association. 65th annual convention. Congress Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. Aug. 22-25, 1956. The 1957 convention will be held in Philadelphia, Pa. Time and place to be announced later.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fourth annual convention. Oct. 26-28, 1956. Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Virginia. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington 18, D.C.



A NEWLY FOUND COIN OF BONOSUS

BY THOMAS O. MABBOTT

THE EMPEROR Bonosus receives only a line or two in most encyclopedias — the smaller ones omit him — but he was an interesting person. His family came from Britain, and his father was a teacher who died early. He entered the army and rose to high rank in the late third century.

He had an extraordinary ability to drink huge quantities of wine, without losing his senses. This was of very great service to the Romans, for Bonosus joined in drinking parties with the Goths, with whom the Romans were on bad terms although not always actually fighting. At these symposia he learned many a secret. It is not on record that he knew Gothic, but that is probable, for he married a Gothic princess, Hunila, who was apparently a hostage, to whom the emperor sent great wedding gifts.

During the reign of Probus, Bonosus was in high command in what is now Germany, and had the misfortune to lose the Roman fleet on the Rhine. Fearing that he would be held accountable for this, he assumed the purple, and resisted the returning Probus for some time. However, finding that all was lost Bonosus hanged himself. This sac-

rifice was not in vain, for Probus, according to the *Historiae Augustae*, pardoned the family of Bonosus, which meant everybody else concerned as well. Of course the relatives of Bonosus were relatives of Gothic kings, too, and diplomacy may have entered into the decision to let bygones be bygones. This was around 281 A.D.

Bonosus had issued a few coins, which are of excessive rarity, but all or almost all found have been in very bad condition. Usually the coinage of a rebel was condemned and either restruck or melted up when found. But I think this was not the case with Bonosus; a general amnesty would include the coinage, and so they continued to circulate until worn out. In a word I think they are rare today, because like 1877 cents with us, they always were rare. The mint may have been at Cologne.

This article, I think, should be of interest to American numismatists, because the unexpected discovery of a specimen of the coinage of Bonosus in America may mean that some continental hoard has come to this country, which had in it more than one worn coin of Bonosus. If one knows what to look for, one

may rescue another specimen or two. And I have rescued one "from a trash box," as the newspapers recently put it in giving rather unexpected publicity to my discovery.

Perhaps I should add that although extremely rare ancient coins are constantly found, this is rarely the case with the regular Roman imperial series. People have been collecting it for hundreds of years, and with enough knowledge so that the very rare portraits are usually found in collections formed by serious numismatists.

In this publication of course I address fellow numismatists and begin by saying that my coin is in very bad condition, and it was more or less chance that any serious collector might take more than a hasty glance at the piece. Let me also add that I told the dealer, a friend for many years, that I thought I had something very unusual. It later occurred to me that an emperor's name in which three letters could be read as "O[?]O" had to be Bonosus, and that was just what I managed to read. Soon after that I learned through Dr. Herbert A. Cahn that a Swiss numismatist, Dr. Duerr, knew of several coins of Bonosus in a still unpublished find and I sent my coin over for confirmation. The report was that on my coin the letter between the two capital O's was a curiously malformed N, which is found on all known specimens of the coinage. In addition to that the pieces are of a fabric slightly different from that of other rulers of the period. The statement in Cohen-Feuadent that this resembles the fabric of Regalian and Dryantilla is only true in the sense that it is a highly individual fabric. The piece may be thus described:

Obv. [IMPC LB]ONOS-
[VSAVG] Radiate bust to right, with a bushy beard. The B is of odd form, the N shaped like Greek omega.

Rev. Legend almost illegible, save for one or two letters, but probably AEQVITAS AVG, since the figure is that of a goddess standing at left, holding scales in her right hand, and a cornucopia in her arm. The piece is the usual size of a late third century antoninianus.

So far as publication is concerned, this is the fourth coin of Bonosus known to science. About a century ago two specimens were presented to the Bibliothèque Nationale by Count De Witte, a famous expert and collector of the time. They are illustrated from casts in the Mattingly and Sydenham fifth volume. Unhappily, someone who had the two pieces tooled one of them to read BONOSVS plainly, and fixed up the beard to look more like that of Tetricus Sr. This led people to doubt the coin, but it can now happily be confirmed as traces of the malformed N remain. The other Paris coin shows no meddlesome alterations, and since photographs of my piece are not satisfactory, I have used a much enlarged photograph of this best coin available, giving the obverse alone, as the reverse of mine is different. The third piece mentioned by Webb, who edited M&S, was published half a century ago by the great scholar and collector, Gnecci, and is presumably at Milan. Presumption that it is genuine is very strong. I have not easy access to the publication, for I write in the country, and expect an early publication of the pieces from the new hoard will deal with all coins of Bonosus.

MILITARY MEDALS. Official medals at the present day (ca. 1890) are principally issued for naval or military services. The first war medal given in England was the "Ark in flood medal" bestowed by Queen Elizabeth in 1588 on naval heroes. The first English military medal was granted by Charles I in 1643, and in 1650 an oval medal was executed by order of parliament for distribution amongst Cromwell's officers and soldiers engaged in the battle of Dunbar. (James Paton in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

THE BOUQUET SOU TOKENS OF CANADA

By

Fred Bowman, A.N.A. No. 8473

Lachine, Quebec, Canada

Continued from September issue

701. Eighteen leaves with bow. Copper, thick and thin flans.

The so-called Hart variety has three blades between the wheat and thistle at left. The Hart variety is the true coin and the other is from a worn die. Belleville coins.



701

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 699, 702, 703 and 704.

702. Eighteen leaves with bow. Copper, thick and thin flans.

The obverse sometimes shows a die crack. Belleville dies.



702

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 699, 700, 701 and 703.

703. The Broken Leaf Sou. Eighteen leaves with bow. Copper.

This coin is very rare, possibly a dozen are known. Belleville dies.



703

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 699, 700, 701 and 702.

704. Twenty leaves. Copper and brassy copper, thick and thin flans.
Sometimes appears with either the obverse or reverse showing die cracks.



704

Obverse and reverse used only for this coin.

705. Twenty leaves. Copper, sometimes very brassy.

The so-called Hart variety has a blade between the two thistles. The Hart variety is the true coin and the other is from a worn die. A coin appears



705

in the collection of a prominent numismatist which has the obverse as No. 705, with blade, and the reverse as the $\frac{1}{4}$ real of the State of Chihuahua of 1865 in copper.

Obverse and reverse used only for this coin.

706. Thirty-two leaves. Copper, thick and thin flans.
Made in Birmingham.



706

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 707, 708 and 709.

707. Thirty-two leaves. Ordinary and pale copper, also in true brass, thick and thin flans.
Birmingham dies.



707

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 706, 708 and 709.

708. Thirty-two leaves. Copper.

Sometimes the obverse shows a die crack. Birmingham dies.



708

Obverse similar to No. 710.

Reverse similar to No. 706, 707 and 709.

709. Thirty-two leaves. Copper.

Birmingham dies.



709

Obverse similar to the Bank of Montreal tokens No. 713 and 714.

Reverse similar to Nos. 706, 707 and 708.

710. Thirty-nine leaves. Copper.

Sometimes shows a die crack on the obverse. Birmingham dies.



710

Obverse similar to No. 708.

Reverse similar to Nos. 711 and 712.

711. Thirty-nine leaves. Copper.

The relief on the obverse of this coin is very low and the coins often appear not well struck up. New varieties are often reported by enthusiastic collectors, the only distinguishing features of which are the absence of some



711

of the finer lines due to weak striking. Faint traces of two shamrocks and a ribbon-end usually appear at the lower right. Birmingham dies.

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 710 and 712.

712. Thirty-nine leaves. Copper.

This coin was unknown to numismatists prior to 1891. It is very rare, possibly three or four known. Birmingham dies.



712

Obverse used only for this coin.

Reverse similar to Nos. 710 and 711.

713. This appears in copper.

This coin is probably the first of the series of Bouquet Sous to have been struck. The maple leaf in the center of the obverse is the first occasion of that emblem being used on a coin for Canada. It was issued by the Bank of Montreal.

The obverses are similar to No. 709 but with a number of minor differences due to the touching up of the die. The reverses are all alike and have been used only for this coin.

Courteau, using distinguishing points on the obverse only, describes six varieties as follows:

713-C8. Straight stem variety. Copper.

The stem of the lower rosebud at left is heavy, nearly straight and over-



713-C8

laps the upper shamrock. The stem to the upper bud at left attaches below the center. The bud at right has a long straight stem.

713-C9. Bent stem variety. Copper.

The stem of lower bud at left starts from upper shamrock and bends



713-C9

slightly near its junction with the bud. The upper bud at left has no stem. The stem of the bud at right is short and starts from a small leaf.

(To be continued)

The three United States mints manufactured a total of 1,452 million U. S. coins with a face value of \$100 million during fiscal year 1954. Used were 2,076 tons of silver, 3,620 tons of copper, 223 tons of nickel, and 143 tons of zinc and tin.

Notes & Queries

Georgia Banknote Display

Over 500 different pieces of Georgia money, believed to be one of the largest collections of its kind, ranging from Spanish milled dollars to five cent and \$500 bills, and covering the state's three note-issuing periods, will go on display at the Atlanta public library on Monday, Oct. 31, it is announced by John C. Settelmayer, library director. The three periods represented are the American Revolutionary, from 1776 to 1778; that of the state banks, from 1810 to 1865; and that of the Confederacy, 1862 to 1865.

The exhibition, to run through the month of November, entitled "Georgia Banks & Banking," is the concluding exhibition in the 15 month "Series of Selections from the Georgianiana Library of a Private Collector" which the library initiated in October, 1954 under the general title of "Georgia: 1800-1900."

BTW Bankruptcy

It is reliably reported that the bankrupt Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial paid 73¢ to an eastern numismatic firm in full settlement of a \$100 advance remittance made on the commemorative issue.

Breton Overstrikes

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

On page 841 of the August *Numismatist* reference is made to a collection of over 40 overstrikes of Breton 674, at one time the property of a prominent Montreal collector. In case anyone is interested as to the present whereabouts of the collection, we believe we have it. We bid it in about 10 years ago from a mail auction sale held by that wonderful old numismatist, George Bauer. The lot was described as "A specialized collection of overstruck Bouquet Sous, Breton 674, consisting of 40 pieces."

However, the lot, when received, had only 39 pieces. We wrote Mr. Bauer; received a letter of regret, and an adjustment, with the explanation that the missing piece was probably lost around his office, but that he was unable to find it. The collection has now grown to 42 pieces, with specimens acquired before and after the Bauer lot.

Will be glad to furnish any further information I have to interested persons, such as exact date of sale (I guess I can find the catalog), the metallic composition of the pieces, etc.

— MELVIN O. CARMICHAEL

A.N.A. No. 7605

4041 Delaware Ave.

Klamath Falls, Ore.

Circulated for Him

Dear Sir:

The reason I prefer circulated coins is that I consider them as travelers throughout the years and I think of them as having been in the possession of peoples in all walks of life, from the highest to the lowest. Possibly that old dollar jingled in the pocket of Abraham Lincoln in 1864.

Just multiply that dollar by the folks who handled it, what an enormous sum it would amount to. And think of the good as well as the evil it has seen.

It just didn't stay home, it was useful, circulating its worth to many.

— CARLOS JONES

A.N.A. No. 21390

2801 Crawford Ave.

Houston 4, Texas

Wooden Nickels

Wooden nickel issues are announced in Mattoon, Ill., and Cumberland, Md. The former celebrated its centennial Sept. 4 to 10 during which the wooden nickels were "legal tender" and redeemable at face by the local banks. The pieces are available from centennial headquarters, 1719 Broadway, Mattoon, Ill.

Aug. 14 to 20 marked the bicentennial of Cumberland, Md., historic "Queen City of the Alleghenies." Wooden nickels marking the event are available from Holmes Cessna of that city.

Akron Open House

The annual fall open house will be held by the Akron Coin Club at the Portage hotel, Akron, Ohio, October 30. Fifteen bourse tables will be on the mezzanine of the ballroom along with club displays starting at 10 a.m. The public is invited free of charge. An auction will be conducted in the afternoon. Pres. B. D. Fuller extends a welcome to all. Additional information may be obtained from Hube

Briers, secretary, 2640 Overbrook Rd.,
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

Documentation

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

A collector must continually search for coins and for material such as books and letters allied to his hobby. I have been fortunate lately in both.

1. A bookstore turned up a copy of the official mint report of 1892. This contains many rich nuggets of information, particularly the following which bears out my theory on Spanish dollars as published in the May issue of *The Numismatist*:

"Exhibit of the Coinage of Mexico from the Establishment of the Mints in 1537 to the end of the Fiscal Year of 1892:

Unmilled coin from 1537 to 1731

Gold \$8,497,950

Silver \$752,067,456

Copper \$200,000

Pillar coin from 1732 to 1771

Gold \$19,889,014

Silver \$441,629,211

Copper . . .

Bust coin from 1772 to 1821

Gold \$40,391,447

Silver \$888,563,989

Copper \$342,893."

The balance of the statistics are not pertinent to my point. This report was made by Wells, Fargo & Co., Jno. J. Valentine, president, from San Francisco, December 31, 1892.

2. A stamp dealer on Nassau St., New York City sold me the following stampless letter addressed to George Crosby, Esq., cashier of Augusta Bank, Augusta, Maine dated Sept. 15, 1821, postmarked Boston, Ms., from Wyman V. Stone:

"Geo Crosby Esq. Boston Sept 15 1821
Dr Sir

We have taken 2000\$ of your bills from Suffolk Bank since our last cash none in - Current Money has become rather scarce and in considerable demand - Doubloons are worth 15.60 @ 15.70. not much demand for 2 or 3 days past - Dollars - $\frac{1}{4}$ @ $\frac{3}{4}$ prem.

Yr. obt. Serv.

Wyman V. Stone."

I think the clear, concise report of the Boston banker gives contemporaneous substance to the scarcity of the early U. S. silver dollars even in wealthy Boston of 1821. Perhaps this

information will help my fellow members of the A.N.A. to better evaluate their collections.

- THOMAS F. CARROLL
A.N.A. No. 21323

Iowa's Meeting

Iowa Numismatic Association, of which Burton H. Saxton is president, will convene at the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 19 and 20. Host is the Des Moines Coin Club. Midwestern numismatists as well as those from more distant places are cordially invited.

Chicago Banquet

The interim meeting of the Central States Numismatic Society's board of directors will again coincide with the Chicago Coin Club's annual two-day event to be held October 29 and 30 in Chicago's Congress Hotel, the scene of next year's A.N.A. convention. An extensive bourse and many exhibits are planned. The traditional banquet and entertainment take place on Saturday evening. A two-session floor-and-mail auction, on the afternoons of both days, is in charge of Michael Kolman, Jr. Glenn B. Smedley, 7644 Essex Ave., Chicago 49, is general chairman.

Club Addresses

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

In reading *The Numismatist* over a period of many years, I have noticed a glaring fault. Please permit me to advise you of my gripe. In "Reports of Club Meetings," I notice that many clubs do not include their city name or home base. I was tempted to write to the clubs on several occasions but could not because the home city was not available.

Excerpt from letter received by me from the India government mint - "Re: Supply of Specimen Coins. Apply for specimen decimal coins about the middle of 1956 to the Master of the Mint, India Government Mint, Bombay, India."

- SIDNEY H. KITZLER
A.N.A. No. 6282
66 Court St.
Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

(Editor's note: At first glance your suggestion may seem a good one but further thought will show that the present system is best. Addition of city names would merely increase the expense of what is already the most costly portion of the magazine and

would do little good as an interested party would still be unable to communicate with a club whose street address was lacking. Several times a year *The Numismatist* prints an up-to-date "Organizational Directory" which gives the time and place of each affiliated club's meeting and the name and address of the club secretary. The use of this directory makes correspondence easy.)

MANA Convention

Philadelphia's Hotel Sylvania is the site of the 1955 convention of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Oct. 28 to 30. Chairman George Magee and his committee have planned an entertaining meeting which will include bourse, exhibits, two-session auction, banquet, and a special tour of the U.S. mint. The sale will be conducted by the Associated Coin Auction Co. of Jersey City. John J. Pittman is MANA president and Eldridge G. Jones is secretary whose address is 4228 19th St. N.E., Washington, D. C.

Bronze "Ha'f Dollar"

As part of the centennial celebration of Grayville, Ill., the Grayville Coin and Stamp Club struck a bronze trade token which was worth 50c from September 3 to 5. The token is obtainable from the club at face plus postage. Mrs. Mary Helen Black, secretary-treasurer, 210 S. Second St., Grayville, advises.

Pakistan Par Value

A change in the par value of the Pakistan rupee has been announced. The new rate is 4.76190 rupees to the U. S. dollar and replaces the previous par value of 3.30852 rupees to the dollar.

Another Misprint

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Some time ago I picked up an overprint one dollar bill. A few days ago I found another only this one is an off-print with Washington looking to the left. With Washington facing right on one bill and left on the other, I have an interesting pair.

— H. C. GLICKERT, LM 69
156 20th Ave.
Seattle 22, Wash.

A "Different" Cent

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I have found in circulation a Lincoln head cent, 1941 Philadelphia mint,

with a mound that begins at the rim and ends just at the bust of Lincoln. This mound is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long. On the reverse, in the motto E PLURIBUS UNUM only the US is slightly visible in PLURIBUS. Has anyone found or heard of such a coin?

— ALBERT K. FUJII
P. O. Box 326
Kapaa, Kauai, T. H.

OKNA Convention

Remember the Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association convention in Oklahoma Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 15 and 16. This is the eighth meeting and promises to be one of the best. Ralph Osborne, 323 N. Broad St., Guthrie, Okla., is president.

Ha'f Dollar Variety

Dear Editor:

I have found a rare half dollar variety in my collection and would like to see if there are any more around: a proof 1836 half with a thorn on the end of one stem on the reverse. New Netherlands Coin Co. has recorded two of them and mine is the third known. It has taken 119 years to bring this to light.

— CHARLES N. COOLEY
LM 212
530 Crawford St., SE
Grand Rapids 7, Mich.

Southern California Association

The Numismatic Association of Southern California is a new organization, incorporated and formed for the purpose of furthering numismatics in Southern California and to bring the various coin clubs closer together. It will hold its first annual convention Feb. 17, 18 and 19th at the New Hotel Clark, 426 S. Hill St., Los Angeles 13, Calif. The convention will feature a worth-while auction (Sam J. Kabealo, auctioneer); a banquet, display, and bourse (Karl M. Brainard, bourse chairman). Harold F. Donald, 19221 Oxnard St., Tarzana, Calif., is secretary.

Currency Measures in Nepal

The Nepalese ministry of finance has announced several measures aimed at reforming the currency and preventing the progressive depreciation of the Nepalese rupee in terms of the Indian rupee. The Nepal bank will purchase or sell Indian currency at fixed exchange rates. To encourage the use of Nepalese currency for

internal purposes, the payment of government employees will be partly in Nepalese currency instead of entirely in Indian currency. In districts where Indian currency circulates, Nepalese currency will be accepted at favorable rates in payment of railroad, telephone and wireless charges. Steps are being taken to prevent speculation in Indian currency and the charging of any premium on coins is being made a punishable offense.

South Bend Open House

The public as well as coin collectors are invited to visit the South Bend Coin Club's open house Oct. 28th in the YMCA, South Bend, Ind. Planned are exhibits of U. S. coins from half cents to stellars, large and small currency, shin plasters and Confederate. Co-chairmen are Jack Cripe and A. W. Merritt. Jake LaMarr, 1531 Corby Blvd., South Bend, Ind., is secretary.

Penn-Ohio Picnic

The annual Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs picnic was held July 31 at Waterworks Park in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. The all-day numismatic outing was favored by perfect picnic weather and was complete with an informal bourse and auction conducted under the trees by C. T. Bolus, of Canton, Ohio, attended by a large number of members and guests representing 23 coin clubs in the Penn-Ohio territory.

During the business session C. D. Clark, Akron, Ohio, was elected president; Paul Vernille, Ferrell, Pa., vice president; Lyman Tucker, Apple Creek, Ohio, secretary-treasurer.

The fall show will be held in Mansfield, Ohio, November 12th and 13th, at the Mansfield-Leland Hotel.

Auctions to Be

M. H. Bolender, P. O. Box 63, San Marino, Calif. Oct. 7. Ancients; crowns; odd and curious; bullet money, U. S. patterns, large size notes from King Farouk collection; Louis S. Williams collection U. S. coins; Confederate and obsolete currency.

Federal Coin Exchange, 5940 Pearl Rd., Cleveland 30, Ohio. Chicago Coin Club auction, Oct. 29-30. U. S. coins; broken banknote and southern states currency; commemoratives; U. S. and foreign gold. Iowa Numismatic Association, Nov. 19-20. Ancients, U. S. coins, commemoratives, paper money, French patterns, rolls.

A. Kosoff, P. O. Box 456, Encino, Calif. Fall auction catalog just released. U. S. paper money collection of the late T. James Clark, former A.N.A. president; Dunham-Williams collection on fractional and Confederate currency; U. S. patterns; U. S., territorial and foreign gold; Clinton W. Hester collection of U. S. coins.

What Others Publish

The Canadian mint report for the calendar year of 1954 is off the press and offers statistics on coins issued, distributed and withdrawn, dies used, medals struck and other information of value to the Canadian collector.

Crozer Quarterly, Oct. 1950, published "For Time Out" by Rev. V. Carney Hargroves in which he related his experiences as a collector of silver dollars.

American Coin Book, 24th edition, published by the American Numismatic Co., Los Angeles, Calif., \$1.10.

Numismatic Scrapbook, Aug. 20, offers Marianne F. Miller's "Along the Counterfeit Trail"; A. Kosoff's "Alexander the Great"; regular features by Earl C. Brown, Col. James Curtis, John S. Davenport, Arlie Slabaugh, E. L. Weikert, Jr.

MANA News, Aug. issue. Organizational news of the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association and a schedule of events of its fall convention, Oct. 28-30; brief numismatic items; book review.

Stack's Sept. 27 auction catalog of the Dr. Frank A. Limpert paper money collection reproduces Dr. Limpert's detailed six-page description of state seals used on national banknotes and also Barney Bluestone's two-page description of the federal reserve sample or specimen notes, series 1914-1918.

For J. E. Charlton's 1956 *Catalogue of Canadian Coins, Tokens and Fractional Currency*, see "Book Review" section.

Price Lists

Bullowa's Coin List, September issue. U. S. coins, ancients, crowns; English, German and other foreign coins.

Benjamin B. Du Bose list, Sept. 14. Coins, medals, bonds, stamps, curios, paper money, documents.

Kelly's *Coins and Chatter* for March, April, May and June. U. S. patterns, gold, foreign gold along with short discussions of the dupondius

of Augustus and sestertius of Marcus Aurelius by Florence Aiken Banks (March); commemoratives, foreign silver; Spanish American gold; U. S. coins and Florence Aiken Banks' "Sixth of a Shekel" and "Lepton of Judas Aristobulus" (April); foreign gold, U. S. silver dollars, "Bank of Upper Canada" by Paul Borrowman and "Hidalgo" by C. L. Coffing (May); U. S. coins, foreign gold, ancient gold, "Early Coins of Britain" by Paul Borrowman, "Maria Josefa Ortiz de Dominguez" by C. L. Coffing, and "Hard Currency of Early Canada" by Pelbe (June).

Kosoff's *Coin Bulletin*, August, lists national gold banknotes of California, U. S. patterns, U. S. gold, foreign silver, ancients, U. S. commemoratives, and reprints "Athena Speaks."

New Netherlands Coin Company's May-June *Numisma* includes an offering of fractional currency and silver dollars; mail auction section. Questions are answered as to the five rarest half eagles and whether or not the 1792 Birch cent was a regular issue or a pattern.

Frank Sternberg's fixed price list of August is a 22-page offering of foreign coins since 1800, and includes over

300 proofs and many more uncirculated specimens.

PNG at Omaha

The Professional Numismatists Guild, which held a breakfast meeting at Omaha, Neb., during the A.N.A. convention, elected Sol Kap'an, Cincinnati, president for 1955-1956 and James Kelly, Dayton, vice president. C. C. Shroyer, Fremont, Ohio, continues as secretary-treasurer. Directors are Dave Karp of Louisville, Ky., and Abe Kosoff, Encino, Calif.

The announced purpose of the Guild is the establishment and maintenance of fair and equitable trading standards. A code of ethics is to be submitted at the next meeting. Publicity is charged to A. Kosoff; membership is headed by Dave Karp. A committee has been named to devise an emblem and slogan. An innovation was a bourse for Guild members and a buffet luncheon for invited dealers, most of whom were nonmembers, the day before the A.N.A. convention opened. Similar activities are scheduled for both the Central States convention in Indianapolis next April and the A.N.A. convention in Chicago next August.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING JULY, 1955

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars	\$ 7,915.00		\$ 7,915.00	15,830
Quarter dollars	3,957.50		3,957.50	15,830
Dimes	1,583.00	\$ 90,000.00	91,583.00	915,830
Total Silver	13,455.50	90,000.00	103,455.50	947,490
MINOR				
Five cent pieces	790.75	374,800.00	375,590.75	7,511,815
One cent pieces	160,408.15	326,800.00	487,208.15	48,120,815
Total Minor	161,198.90	701,600.00	862,798.90	56,232,630
Total Domestic Coinage ..	174,654.40	791,600.00	966,254.40	57,180,120

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS None

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1955, JANUARY TO JULY, INCLUSIVE

(Giving the number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars	2,656,638		
Quarter dollars	6,154,638		3,182,400
Dimes	11,409,638	18,510,000	5,478,000
Five cents	8,046,556		73,611,000
One cents	80,768,556	44,610,000	211,613,500

Dandepnat or Dandyprat. A nickname for a small, inconsequential man. A *dandepnat* was a very small coin issued in the reign of Henry VII of England. — Henry F. Reddall: *Fact, Fancy and Fable* (1889).

Top of the Clubs

Editor's note: The following items were selected from this month's club reports because of newsworthiness and general interest.

Hereafter, the monthly trading sessions of the **Atlanta Coin Club** will be limited to a given denomination to be traded, bought or sold.

Basket picnics and outdoor meetings seem to be popular, judging by the number of clubs holding them every year.

The **Indianapolis Coin Club** repeated a second-place win of a plaque awarded for its exhibit in the general hobby show held in the Hoosier city annually.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Spence of the **Los Angeles Coin Club** actively boosted the national association with a special display of A.N.A. material which included membership cards, pins, plaque, new membership medals, copies of the membership directory, library catalog, membership application forms, and so forth. The purpose was to acquaint new collectors with the advantages of membership in the A.N.A. Incidentally, the club attendance hit 133 in August, another record.

Oklahoma City Coin Club is losing and California is gaining by the departure of Mrs. Helen Canale for the west coast. Mrs. Canale has been the efficient secretary of the Oklahoma club for the last three years.

In reply to the **Philadelphia Coin Club's** letter to the Virginia 350th Anniversary Commission, Williamsburg, Va., suggesting the issuance of a commemorative coin in connection with the 1957 celebration of the settling of Jamestown, Va., the commission requested an opinion as to the most suitable coin. A vote of the club indicated a quarter was most favored.

Dr. Hugh F. Hurst and Benjamin A. Delano were awarded honorary life memberships in the **Richmond Coin Club**.

The coins donated as the result of public appeal by Rev. McAllister were sold at a recent **San Fernando Valley Coin Club** meeting by Lester Wollard.

The proceeds are to be used for missionary work.

The **San Jose Coin Club** joined forces with the local stamp club to present a general hobbies night. A series of out of the ordinary displays resulted (see "Club Reports").

The official seal of the newly formed **Sociedad Numismatica Puertorriquena** will be the reverse of the provincial peso created by Alfonso XIII for Puerto Rico in 1895.

Toronto Coin Club has decided to limit featured speakers to every other meeting, so there will be more opportunity for general and informal discussion of numismatic topics.

Several clubs are conducting numismatic papers contests with the idea of submitting the best articles to be considered for publication in *The Numismatist*. The Editor is pleased to note this trend and believes that some splendid material will result.

Exhibit oddments—World commemoratives (Tom Boyce, San Jose CC). "Wood-burning" tokens, used in 19th century for on the spot payment for purchases of fuel by Indiana crews of wood-burning locomotives (R. Fiscus, Indianapolis CC). "Luxurious beard" and wooden nickels, both in connection with Canton, Ohio, sesquicentennial (Vern Oblisk, Western Reserve Numismatic C). French tokens (J. Salerno, Long Island CC). Single note and sheet of four \$10 banknotes of Citizens Bank of Louisiana with DIX on back (Dr. Blanchard, New York Numismatic C). Flying eagle cent, 1853 (Jack Cripe, South Bend CC; A. Leatherman, Philadelphia CC; J. Beriman, M. Weinschel, Brooklyn CC). Siamese coins (J. C. Rousseau, Birmingham CC). Lundy Island coins (Mrs. James Fetzer, Wayne County CC). Four-inch silver medal of ANS commemorating 300th anniversary in 1909 of discovery of Hudson River (E. Bradfield, Chicago CC). Coins of Peru (J. E. Massey, Westchester County CC). Half eagles from seven different mints (Mrs. E. Weidhaas, Westchester County CC). Paul Revere notes (Eric Newman, Missouri Numismatic Society). Henry IV penny struck by Archbishop Bowet at York (J. Lhotka, Oklahoma City CC).

NEW OR RECENT ISSUES

Described by Ernst Kraus

It is the important duty of *The Numismatist* to record and illustrate all new issues. Members, both in the United States and abroad are invited to submit new issues to Ernst Kraus, 2006 Benson Avenue, Brooklyn 14, New York. The coins will be photographed and returned as soon as possible. A credit line will be given to every new issue described.

Bulgaria



25 Stotinki, 1951. Nickel. Obverse: Arms in center with date 9th of September 1944 on ribbon. Inscription in outer circle: NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. Reverse: Spray of wheat, value and date.



10 Stotinki, 1951. Nickel. Similar.
5 Stotinki, 1951. Aluminum Bronze. Similar.
3 Stotinki, 1951. Aluminum Bronze. Similar.
1 Stotinka, 1951. Aluminum Bronze. Similar. (Robert Friedberg, Gimbels Coin Dept.)

Czechoslovakia

25 Haleru, 1953. Aluminum. Obverse: Arms, date below. Inscription: REPUBLIKA CESKO-SLOVENSKA. Reverse: Numeral (value) within wreath, star above.



10 Haleru, 1953. Aluminum. Similar.

5 Haleru, 1953. Aluminum. Similar.
3 Haleru, 1953. Aluminum. Similar.
1 Haler, 1954. Aluminum. Similar.
(Lauren Benson.)

Madagascar



20 Francs, 1953. Aluminum-Bronze. Obverse: Bust of Liberty, left. Ships in background, date and mintmark (Paris) below. Inscription: REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE. Reverse: Map of the island of Madagascar, surrounded by floral design, value between horns, MADAGASCAR below. (Lauren Benson.)

Nepal



50 Paisa, 1955. Nickel. Obverse: On top: SHRI SHRI, within square: SHRI MAHENDRA BIR BIKRAM SAHA DEVA (name and title of new ruler). Below, Samvat date 2012 (1955 A.D.) in center-circle, trident and various Buddhist symbols. Reverse: Outside inscription: SHRI SHRI SHRI GHORKA NATHA (Glorious ruler of the Gurkas) in center sword with wreath, inscription above: SHRI BHAVANI (Glorious Goddess Bhavani) below: PUCHAS PAISA (value) NEPAL.



4 Paisa, 1955. Brass. Obverse: Inscription on top: SHRI NEPAL SAR-

KAR (Glorious Government of Nepal) lower part: CHAHR 4 PAISA (value), sun and moon. Reverse: Top inscription: SHRI BHAVANI, Samvat date 2012 below, holed planchet. (Krishna H. Prodhan.)

BOLIVAR, date 1954. GR. 5 (weight) LEI 835 (fine silver).

Venezuela



1 Bolivar, 1954, Silver. Obverse: Head left, inscription: BOLIVAR LIBERTADOR. Reverse: Arms with cornucopia, wreath and ribbons, inscription above: REPUBLICA DE VENEZUELA, lower part: value UN



50 Centimos, 1954, Silver. Similar except for plain arms, smaller planchet.



25 Centimos, 1954, Silver. Similar to the above. (Foster M. Jenkins, Peter Franquet, donation to A.N.A. by William Fox Steinberg.)

Obituary

EDGAR W. BASSICK, JR., A.N.A. NO. 19534

Edgar Webb Bassick, Jr., 53, 495 Algonquin Road, Bridgeport, Conn., died July 19 following a heart attack. Services were conducted by the Rev. John P. Wilkins in St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he was a member. He was a real estate dealer and president of the Edgrelwema Corp.

Born in Bridgeport Feb. 15, 1902, he attended Choate and Tome schools. Surviving are his widow, Christine Newman Bassick, four sons, two grandchildren, his mother, Mrs. Grace E. M. Bassick, a sister and brother.

A collector of United States coins since 1930, he served as president of the Fairfield County Numismatic Association in 1950 and 1951. He became member No. 19534 of the American Numismatic Association in 1952.

WATERLOO MEDALS. Medals have been distributed to the troops in every victorious engagement and campaign since 1793 till the present time, but previous to the reign of Queen Victoria the Waterloo medal was the only one of this series struck. It was issued by order of the Prince Regent in 1816, and conferred on every officer and soldier present at the battle. The medal is of silver, with the head of the Prince Regent on the obverse, and on the reverse a figure of Victory seated on a pedestal, inscribed "Waterloo," with, beneath, the date June 18, 1815, and above, "Wellington." (James Paton in Chambers's *Encyclopedia*, 1891.)

STRANGE MONEY OF THE WORLD

By Col. Phares O. Sigler, A.N.A. No. 9346

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Continued from September issue

CHINESE SYCEE SILVER

Asiatic Series No. 8

Silver ingots, called sycee, are said to have served as money in China from the time of Kublai Khan, the Mongol emperor who ruled from 1260-

1295 A.D. The word "sycee" means fine thread-like silver.

The large piece illustrated is a 50 tael piece and is the world's largest silver coin. It measures $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches in length, 3 inches in width, and $2\frac{1}{2}$



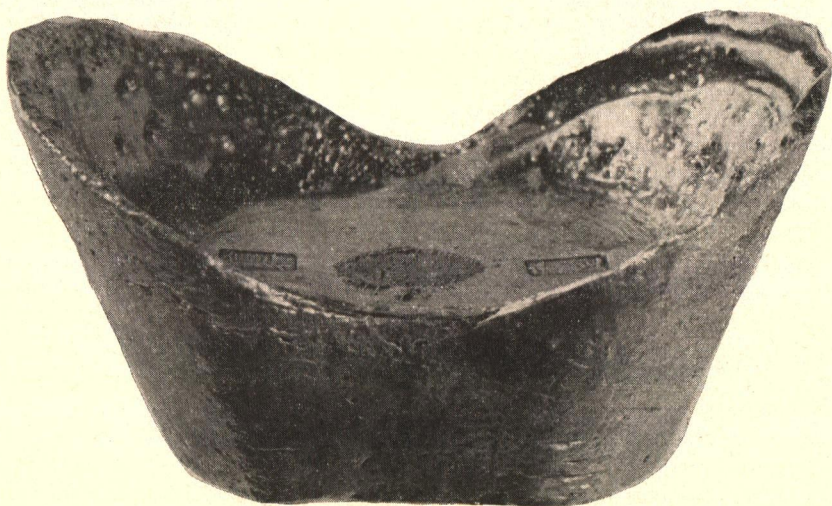
2 Tael



10 Tael



50 Tael



inches in depth, and weighs 4 pounds. It was made about 1850 in a sand mold and was worth about \$30 in our money. The drum shape sycee is a 10 tael piece made in 1898, and the smallest sycee is a two tael piece weighing 2½ ounces.

These odd media of exchange were not issued by the government, but local bankers employed artisans to mold the pieces which they delivered to an assayer who tested them for weight and purity and generally stamped the ingots to indicate the name of the bank, the denomination, and the purity of the silver. The small piece illustrated is stamped "Russo-Chinese bank," "Two Ku-Ping taels," "One hundred percent pure."

The big 50 tael sycee were not

commonly used as money by small merchants, but local bankers used them in making daily settlements with other banks in much the same manner as gold coins were used in our early history before the days of clearing houses. The smaller pieces, on the other hand, were extensively employed as money and are still occasionally found in very remote provinces, although their circulation has been prohibited by law since 1913.

Because of their resemblance to Chinese slippers, the sycee are frequently referred to as "slipper" or "shoe" money. Few articles used for money possess the charm and beauty of these interesting silver pieces, and yet until recently little was known in this country of their history.

FOREIGN COINS

By Mrs. Virginia Deeble

FOREIGN coin collecting is an extremely interesting phase of numismatics. One small coin can send you through many books, not only of coins but also of history and languages. Many of the only existing portraits of ancient rulers are preserved on ancient coins. You can also tell whether or not a country was rising or falling by looking at its coinage. You can tell how honest the rulers were by examining the metal of the coins and tell how far education and civilization had advanced or regressed by looking at the care with which the dies were prepared for a coin.

Many collectors do not like foreign coins because they do not know much about them or because they are a little uncertain as to what a coin is worth and they are afraid they will be overcharged on something of which they are ignorant. Most foreign coins are not expensive, however. There is now a catalog list price and while they may not be as good for investments as proof coins or scarce U. S. coins are they make up for it in other ways. Take up collecting foreign coins and you will find out you are giving yourself a college course in history.

Many foreign coins are exceedingly beautiful. I think they far surpass most of our coins in beauty of design. Foreign coins — either

ancient or modern — are very interesting to non-collectors. I have yet to show a handful of them to anyone in a public place without many of the people showing great interest.

While I am no expert on foreign coins, hardly a week goes by without someone bringing in a foreign coin for me to classify. Usually the owner does not wish to part with it but is just curious about it and wants to know more.

Like most hobbyists, coin collectors derive their pleasure in collecting from two sources, from forming a collection and from talking about it. You have no doubt heard that the trouble with foreign coins is that people will ignore a \$10,000 collection of U. S. coins and hang around a case of foreign "junk." I believe you can see the advantages of the foreign "junk" when you consider that Pam Deeble's collection won a ribbon at the Oklahoma-Kansas convention even though it was only minor foreign coins and very few in the odd and curious division.

You can pick up a foreign coin, ancient or modern, and honestly say "I am holding history in my hand. The history of my own country as well as the history of mankind." Money is durable and money is precious to everyone and it has survived when many other things made by man have been lost or destroyed.

THE TOKEN COLLECTOR'S PAGE

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This page is devoted to American store cards, war tokens, and similar metallic pieces. Its purpose is to illustrate and describe the many interesting pieces that are so little known to most present-day collectors. In some instances the pieces are illustrated for the first time and a special effort is made to include the early issues that have never been listed elsewhere. Collectors who are able to supply additional information on any of the cards published are cordially invited to do so.

Baltimore, Md.

Obverse: CHINA-LYON-HALL, CO
— JAPAN BALTIMORE around edge.

Reverse: CHINA-INDIA-JAPAN
MATTING IMPORTERS.

Size 15, Counterstamped on the edge
of a 19th century Chinese coin, brass,



plain edge & border, struck between
1884 & 1895.

Lyon-Hall & Co. succeed the limited partnership of J. Crawford Lyon and William A. Lyon trading as Lyon & Co. Lyon & Co., 236 W. Baltimore St., Baltimore, Maryland, traded in special carpets. The business was founded in 1881 and in 1884 they took into the partnership John W. Hall and started trading in imports. They moved to 8 W. Baltimore St. in 1837 and to 105 Hopkins Place in 1890 and to 6 South Street in 1892. In 1895 John W. Hall withdrew from the partnership and the name was changed to

Lyon Bros. (William A. & J. Crawford Lyon) and they were listed in the directory as importers of matting, fur rugs and linoleum.

It is curious to ponder why the firm used this coin to make their store card. Stewart Culin in his paper, "The Gambling Games of the Chinese in America" given before the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, New York, Jan. 26, 1888, and published in book form by the University of Pennsylvania in 1891, shows the identical pieces (not counterstamped) and states, "The coins used in playing *fa'n t'an* are those of the present dynasty, such as are now current in China, and are imported expressly for gambling purposes in large quantities." No doubt Hall who was familiar with the Orient knew this and obtained a number for the manufacturer of their store cards. Neither Duffield nor Adams lists this card, although Williams lists it as Adams Md 81a.

Md-20.114.1-SC-19/20-br-15-p No. 1
bd. No. 1-r. 5.



Obverse: EDWIN RAHMING*.

Reverse: LONG ISLAND.

Brass, size 8½, plain edge no. 1, a broad milling around rim upon both sides, border no. 5, struck about 1845. Adams NY 38.

Adams states this piece is "Ex. rare" and to our knowledge not more than three—four pieces are known. We have never seen it in any sale but the Levick sale, and the Betts sale. In 1951 we obtained a brass piece of Edwin Rahming which is identical to the above but its size is 14 instead of 8½. The seller says it was a trial piece and never circulated and should be considered extremely rare or unique. No mention of this piece in this size is known.

NY-114.163.1-SC-15-br-8½-p No. 1
bd No. 5-r. 8

NY-114.163.2-SC-15-br 14-p No. 1
bd No. 5-r. 9

MORITZ WORMSER COLLECTION

From time to time, we will publish lists of 20th century coins needed to fill out the A.N.A. Moritz Wormser Memorial Collection of Coins in the National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, Washington 25, D. C. Those having any of these coins which they wish to donate or sell to the American Numismatic Association are requested to write Vernon L. Brown, Chase Manhattan Bank, 13 Broad St., New York 15, N. Y.

(Numbers according to *Coins of the World*, Wayne Raymond, 1955.)

Afghanistan: Nos. 1 to 37, issues from 1299-1347 A. H. or 1901-1929 A.D.

- No. 39 and 39a, 1 rupee 1347 silver
- No. 41, 20 paissas 1347 yellow bronze
- No. 42, 1 afghani 1348 silver
- No. 43, $\frac{1}{2}$ afghani 1350 silver
- No. 44, 25 puls 1349 copper
- No. 45 and 46, 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ afghani silver
- No. 47, 25 puls 1313 bronze

Algeria: Nos. 2 and 3, 50 and 20 francs 1949-51 copper-nickel

Albania: Nos. 5, 6 and 7 - 5, 2, 1 franka Ari 1927 silver

- Nos. 15 to 18 - 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ lek 1926-27; $\frac{1}{2}$ lek 1930-31 nickel
- Nos. 21 to 24 - 10, 5 quindar lek 1926; 2, 1 quindar ar 1935 bronze

Annam: Nos. 1 to 6, issues from 1900 to 1926

Angola: Nos. 1 to 6, 50 centavos 1922-23 nickel; 20, 10 centavos 1921-24 copper nickel; 5, 2, 1 centavos 1921-24 bronze

- No. 10 - 5 centavos 1927 nickel bronze
- No. 11 - 50 centavos 1948-50 nickel bronze
- Nos. 12 and 13 - 20, 10 centavos 1948-49 bronze
- Nos. 14 to 17 - 20, 10, 5, 2½ angular 1952 silver
- Nos. 18 and 19 - 1 escudo, 50 centavos 1953 copper nickel

Argentina: No. 3 - 10 centavos 1905-42 copper nickel

- Nos. 7 to 9 - 20, 10, 5 centavos 1942-50 brass
- No. 13 - 50 centavos 1952 nickel

Australia: Nos. 1, 2 and 4 - florin, shilling, 3 pence 1910 silver

Austrian Empire: Nos. 9 to 22, issues from 1901 to 1918

- No. 25, Maria Theresa thaler 1780 silver

Austrian Republic: Nos. 18 to 20 - 1 schilling 1924, 1 schilling 1925-32, $\frac{1}{2}$ schilling 1925-26 silver

- No. 36, 200 kronen 1923-24 bronze
- No. 37, 2 groschen 1925-36 bronze
- No. 39, 1 groschen 1925-27 bronze
- No. 40, 5 schilling 1952 aluminum
- Nos. 45 and 49 - 10, 1 groschen 1947-49 zinc
- No. 47, 5 groschen 1948-51 zinc

Azores: Nos. 1 and 2 - 10, 5 reis 1901 copper

Belgium: Nos. 1 to 4 - 2 francs 1904, 1 franc 1904, 50 centimes 1901, 50 centimes 1907 silver

- Nos. 8 and 8a - 10, 5 centimes 1901 copper nickel
- Nos. 9 and 10 - 2, 1 centimes 1901-02 copper
- Nos. 13 to 15 - 2 francs 1910-12, 1 franc 1910-14, 50 centimes 1910-14 silver
- Nos. 25 and 26 - 2, 1 centimes 1910-14 copper
- Nos. 30 to 33 - 50 centimes 1918; 25, 10, 5 centimes 1915 zinc

Belgian Congo: Nos. 1 to 6 - 20, 10, 5 centimes 1906, 1908; 20, 10, 5 centimes 1909 copper-nickel

- No. 9 - 20 centimes 1910-11 copper nickel
- Nos. 12 and 13 - 2, 1 centimes 1910-20 copper
- Nos. 16 to 19 - 5 francs 1947, 2 francs 1943, 2 francs 1946, 1 franc 1944-46 brass

Bhutan: No. 1 - ½ rupee 1928 silver

Nos. 2 and 3 - 1 paisa 1928, 1 paisa 1930 bronze

No. 5 - 1 paisa (1951) dated 1928 bronze

Bolivia: Nos. 1 to 4 - 50 centavos 1901, 50 centavos 1909, 20 centavos 1904, 20 centavos 1909 silver

Nos. 5 and 6 - 50, 20 centavos 1902 brass

Brazil: Nos. 3 to 13 - issues from 1906 to 1934

Nos. 16 to 19 - 1 milreis, 500 reis 1922; 1 milreis, 500 reis 1924-30 aluminum-bronze

No. 21 - 1 milreis 1935 aluminum-bronze

Nos. 23 and 23a - 500 reis 1935 and 1936-38 aluminum-bronze

No. 25 - 200 reis 1901 copper, nickel

Nos. 28 to 32 - 400 reis to 20 reis 1918 to 1935 copper, nickel

Nos. 37 and 38 - 40 and 20 reis 1901-12 bronze

British Guiana: Nos. 1 to 3 and 5 - 4 pence 1901, 1903-10, 1911-16, 1938-45 silver

British Honduras: Nos. 1 and 2 - 50, 25 cents 1901 silver

Nos. 3 and 4 - 50, 25 cents 1903-07 silver

Nos. 5 and 6 - 5 cents 1907-09, 1 cent 1904-09 bronze

Nos. 8 and 9 - 25 cents 1911-19, 10 cents 1918-19 silver

Nos. 11 and 12 - 1 cent 1911-13, 1 cent 1914-36 bronze

No. 15 - 5 cents 1942-47 nickel brass

Nos. 17 to 19 - 5 cents 1949-52, 1 cent 1949-52, 25 cents 1952

British North Borneo: No. 1 - 25 cents 1929 silver

No. 3 - 2½ cents 1903-20 copper nickel

Nos. 5 and 6 - ½, 1 cent 1907 bronze

British West Africa (Nigeria before 1912):

Nos. 1 and 2 - 1 penny, 1/10 penny 1907-10 copper nickel

Nos. 4 to 6 - 1, ½, 1/10 penny 1911 copper nickel

Nos. 1 to 11 - all of George V issues

No. 15 - 1 penny 1936 (error) obverse of East Africa 10 cent piece nickel

Nos. 21 and 22 - ½, 1/10 penny 1937-48 nickel bronze

Nos. 23 to 26 - 2 shillings, 1 shilling 1949-52, 1 penny 1951, ½ penny 1949 copper nickel

Nos. 28 to 30 - 1, ½, 1/10 penny 1952 bronze

(To be continued)

Report of the General Secretary

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

Applicants numbered 24461-24587 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in August, 1955. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1955, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the December, 1955, issue.

- 24677 **Jack M. Conrad**, P. O. Box 4121, Jacksonville, Fla. General. Melvin C. Gilman, W. B. Cox, M. Milford.
24678 **Ed Conrad**, Toppenish, Washington. General. Ed Sevon.
24679 **Robt. A. Betts**, Box 229, Opelika, Ala. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
24680 **Philip William Douglas**, 1800 South Elm St., Muncie, Indiana. U. S. Coins. Mrs. Wm. J. Douglas.
24681 **Jerome E. Ginsberg**, 25 Beverly Road, New Haven, Conn. U. S. Coins. F. C. Rexford, Mansfield Dewell.
24682 **John S. Langford, Jr.**, 331 Ralston St., Reno, Nevada. U. S. General. Harry H. Greve, Jr., Norman D. Bailey.
24683 **Lester H. Gamble**, 4622 Aukai Ave., Honolulu 15, Hawaii. General. O. J. Burnett.
24684 **Dick O'Connor**, 2036 Rosecrans Way, Stockton, Calif. Comp. sets of all Denominations. Leo A. Young.
24685 **William H. Bender**, 109 Robin Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 24686 **Martin J. Klaus**, 20197 Fleming, Detroit 34, Michigan. General. Earl C. Schill.
 24687 **Walter L. Diehl**, 2626 N. Del Mar Ave., S. San Gabriel, Calif. U. S. Coins.
 J. A. Brownmiller, Rex J. Rearden.
 24688 **Jesse M. Smith**, 833 Pennsylvania Ave., Huntingdon, Pa. Cents, Half Dollars.
 Dollars. Swirls L. Himes, S. E. Risley.
 24689 **Quentin MacDougall**, R. D. 2, Wolcott, New York. Cents. George J. Marshall, Donald Stevens.
 24690 **Palmetto Coin Club**, C. L. Trevathan, Secy., 524 Arrowood Road, Columbia, S. C. C. L. Trevathan.
 24691 **James A. Lamont**, 10031 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland 5, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler.
 24692 **Edw. B. Daveler**, 563 N. Plum St., Lancaster, Pa. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
 24693 **Victor M. Berger**, 25 Oakland Ave., Dayton 9, Ohio. Rare Coins. Elston G. Bradfield, Robert W. McGinnis, Hazel McGinnis.
 24694 **Lewis J. Poe**, R. 1, Box 11, Arkport, N. Y. General. Harold Allard.
 24695 **Harry H. Mattox**, P. O. Box 54, Norborne, Mo. U. S. General. Al Overton.
 24696 **Robert L. Brown**, 2523 11th Ave., N., Billings, Montana. General. C. R. Dawley, L. E. Jones.
 24697 **John Krusley**, 2610 Argo St., Youngstown 9, Ohio. General. William Edward Otto.
 24698 **Kenneth A. King**, 39 Pond St., E. Milton, Mass. Foreign Crowns. Ralph Goldstone.
 24699 **Farrier Investment Co.**, 939 East 40th Ave., Spokane 36, Wash. U. S. Coins. Arlene E. McKee.
 24700 **Maj. Edward Ruel Johnston**, Box 193, Valparaiso, Fla. U. S. Gold and Ancient. Earl Pettit.
 24701 **David G. Robertson**, 2811 Channing Way, Berkeley 4, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler.
 24702 **Peter Romanch**, 17 Syndicate Building, 222 Portage Ave., Winnipeg 1, Manitoba, Canada. Album Collections. R. A. Wilson.
 24703 **Maurice M. Johnson**, Holt Stage, Kalispell, Montana. U. S. Coins. George K. Robbin.
 24704 **Francis J. Cole**, 13214 Frankfort, Detroit 13, Michigan. U. S. General. F. M. Church, Andrew W. Sydlak, James B. Perna.
 24705 **Dorothy McClung**, 1464 Via Del Mar, Schenectady 9, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 24706 **Walter W. Boese**, 10 East Tokay Street, Lodi, Calif. D. W. Karp, M. Meghrig.
 24707 **C. T. Fallon**, 3669 Homeway Drive, Los Angeles 8, Calif. Commemorative and U. S. Coins. Clarence A. Dunbar, Esther G. Spence, Harold McCabe, Abel Sampson.
 24708 **Wm. F. Bisbee**, 616 Atlantic, Corpus Christi, Texas. General. Bruce Patton.
 24709 **Earl M. Siebert**, 815 North Monroe, Hutchinson, Kansas. General. E. C. Sarvis, Milton J. Volin.
 24710 **John W. Sherman**, 1321 N. Park Ave., Warren, Ohio. U. S. General. Jackson B. Moody.
 24711 **Arlin Carl Smith**, c/o Charles M. White, Lock P. O. Soo, Mich. General. Unc. Rolls. Pat MacDonald.
 24712 **T. W. Simmons**, P. O. Box 54, Lexington, Texas. U. S. Coins. B. Max Mehl.
 24713 **Juan Lorente**, Calle San Jose 44, Murcia, Spain. General. Lauren Benson.
 24714 **Albert Goldstein**, 607 W. 190 St., New York 40, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Martin F. Kortjohn.
 24715 **Paul Brooks**, 109 Main Street, North Little Rock, Arkansas. Gold. Fred H. Thompson, Claude Collie, Darrell George.
 24716 **Mario H. Tonda**, 1308 Beacon Avenue, Renton, Washington. Commemorative Type Set. L. M. Reagan.
 24717 **W. M. Bradley**, 310 E. Central Ave., Miami, Oklahoma. General. Ben Mires.
 24718 **Edgar L. Fink**, 1912 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit 26, Mich. U. S. and Greek. Verl B. Hayes, James McEroy, Jr.
 24719 **Frank G. Spadone**, 229 South 11th Street, Newark, N. J. Lincoln and Indian Cents. Guy A. Baker.
 24720 **Vernon F. Conner**, 21 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y. General. Charles W. Schermerhorn.
 24721 **Alexander T. Sampsonis**, 8 Cunha Road, Peabody, Mass. U. S. and Commemoratives. Arthur Conn.
 24722 **James A. Brown**, 227 Waverly Ave., Newark 8, N. J. U. S. and Ancient Silver Dollars. Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
 24723 **Maurice L. Drake, Jr.**, 619 N. Old Manor, Wichita, Kansas. U. S. General. Ben Mires.
 24724 **Edward L. Chupp**, 1421 Arch St., Berkeley 8, Calif. Canadian, U. S. Type, Proofs. Edward Fogler, Erich Werling, Clifford H. Bloom.
 24725 **Joseph Sacht**, 370 Broadwell Ave., Fulton, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 24726 **C. R. Rowens**, P. O. Box 478, Easton, Maryland. U. S. General. B. M. Douglas, Joseph T. Howard.
 24727 **Harold Don Allen**, 7534 Wiseman Ave., Montreal 15, Canada. Canada, Paper Money, Design. William Ainslie, Ralph Marvin.
 24728 **George Hovig**, Box 97, New Richland, Minn. General. Glenn B. Smedley, A. E. Bebee.
 24729 **Jerry D. Shaffer**, 1420 Williams, Omaha, Neb. General. Maurice M. Melamed, F. Glen Garey, Thelma Gow.
 24730 **John B. Hansen**, 225 3rd St., Manning, Iowa. General. L. St. Clair.
 24731 **Evelyn Levy**, 3555 Leavenworth St., Omaha 5, Nebraska. U. S. Notes. William A. Philpott, Jr., Nathan Gold.
 24732 **Harry A. Bauman**, 315 N. 20th St., Omaha 2, Nebraska. General. Paul Meyer, Grace I. Brainard.
 24733 **E. L. Fuller**, 1617 Odell, Great Bend, Kans. General. Thelma M. Case, Lewis M. Reagan.
 24734 **Mrs. S. A. Mann**, 306½ South 56th Street, Omaha 3, Nebraska. General. Dr. F. Stevens Epps, A. G. Jakobsen.
 24735 **B. K. Gudden**, 5618 Hickory St., Omaha 6, Nebraska. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 24736 **John A. Smith**, 201 W. 3rd St., Oakley, Kansas. General. L. A. Hensley, Dan Brown, Dr. G. B. Sekevac.
- 24737 **Norman Reynolds**, 610 E. St. Catherine, Louisville 3, Kentucky. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24738 **Burton H. Hobson**, 6915 S. Cornell Ave., Chicago 49, Illinois. General. Ervin J. Felix.
- 24739 **Gerald G. McCracken**, Hq. U. S. Eucom "Motor Pool," APO 128, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins and Medals of all Countries "H Top Medals," William Edward Otto.
- 24740 **R. G. Manis**, P. O. Box 448, Middlesboro, Kentucky. U. S. Coins and Currency. Victor C. Banks.
- 24741 **James R. Cooper**, 2713 Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky. U. S. Coins and Currency. Victor C. Banks.
- 24742 **Maj. Harry M. Suttle, Jr.**, Hq. Sq. Sec. 7272d ABW, APO 231, New York, N. Y. General U. S. and Foreign. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24743 **Jas. B. Speer, Sr.**, Box 187, Edinburg, Texas. U. S. and Mexican Coins. John E. Speer, Evans P. Stewart.
- 24744 **Jerry L. Rowe**, 963 N. 11th St., Reading, Pa. U. S. General. George L. Young.
- 24745 **Douglas Aircraft Co. Num. Society**, c/o Carl A. Johnson, Secy., 3163 N. Burton Ave., South San Gabriel, Calif. Ben W. Williams.
- 24746 **E. A. Gray**, 172 W. Chestnut, San Gabriel, Calif. U. S., 50c early, and Commemoratives. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24747 **Numismatic Assn. of Southern Calif.**, Harold F. Donald, Secy., 19221 Oxnard St., Tarzana, Calif. Karl M. Brainard, Paul Weiger, Harold F. Donald.
- 24748 **Nap. Parent**, 5429 15th Ave., Rosemont, Montreal, Canada. Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24749 **Joseph M. Murphy**, Box 820, Honolulu 8, Hawaii. U. S. Coins and Currency. Capt. Charles J. Laskowski.
- 24750 **John Gartner**, Hawthorn Press, 15 Guldford Lane, Melbourne, Vielena, Australia. Australian. James Hunt Deacon, S. V. Hagley.
- 24751 **Russell Winslow**, 4317 S. Campbell Avenue, Chicago 32, Illinois. U. S. Gold and Silver. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24752 **Fritz R. Christenson**, 1632 LaFond St., St. Paul 4, Minn. U. S. Coins. Arnold A. Thorson.
- 24753 **Louis H. Roth**, 636 North Chicago Ave., Rockford, Illinois. U. S. Coins. David L. Klontz.
- 24754 **Dwayne H. Miller**, 513 W. Exchange St., Geneseo, Illinois. U. S. Connie T. Anderson, Ralph E. Dickson.
- 24755 **Morris Evans**, Box 669, Corsicana, Texas. U. S. General. E. E. Cook.
- 24756 **David H. Davis**, 205 Grand View Terrace, Batavia, N. Y. U. S. and Canadian. Donald Davis.
- 24757 **Fred C. Lampe**, 2018 Delmar, Granite City, Illinois. U. S. Half Dollars and other U. S. Coins. Elmer A. Branding, Charles C. Chapman.
- 24758 **C. L. Liss**, 1570 28th Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. U. S. Coins. Milton C. Strauch, Roy Hill, John Ohls, E. A. Parker.
- 24759 **Harry Jeffcoat, Jr.**, Route 11, Box 340E, Birmingham 10, Ala. General. Stuart Mosher.
- 24760 **Nate S. Shapero**, 1927 12th St., Detroit 16, Michigan. U. S. Gold Coins. Earl C. Schill, Howard M. Camfield.
- 24761 **Roman A. Helete**, 1017A Capitol St., Vallejo, Calif. U. S. General. D. L. Rhodes, Edward Fogler.
- 24762 **Dr. N. D. Timmons**, 602 N. Sylvania, Ft. Worth 11, Texas. General. R. E. Wallace.
- 24763 **Roger K. Pabian**, RA 1742188, Cincsouth, Box 20, c/o FPO, New York, N. Y. Canadian Bank and Trade Tokens. Elmer G. Nelson, W. H. Stalons, Jr., William E. Brown.
- 24764 **Ed. M. Purcell**, 51 Bellevue Ave., Pittsburgh 29, Pa. All coins and large currency. Henry L. Elliott.
- 24765 **David Levin**, 33 East Colorado St., Pasadena 1, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24766 **Dr. Howard Karr**, 1520 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans 15, La. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24768 **Dr. E. G. Gustafson**, 400 Maplewood Road, Huntington Station 2, Long Island, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24769 **Michael R. Mital**, 18 Hilton St., Clifton, N. J. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24770 **John J. Tiffany**, 30 Wilbur Place, Bronxville, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24771 **Allen Stepanek**, 14008 Stagg St., Van Nuys, Calif. U. S. General. Roscoe L. Fuls.
- 24772 **James B. Suffern**, 2380 73rd Ave., Oakland 5, Calif. U. S. General. Edward Fogler.
- 24773 **Donald B. Monroe**, R. 1, Box 18D, Calistoga, Calif. U. S. General. George R. Squires, Edward Fogler.
- 24774 **Victor C. Beers**, 128 Mauch Chunk St., Nazareth, Pa. General. U. S. Roy T. Bainhart.
- 24775 **Milton A. Haugland**, 407 6th Ave., N. E. Grand Rapids, Minn. General. Oscar Olson, Sr.
- 24776 **C. M. Misenheimer**, 201 E. 2nd St., Kannapolis, N. C. U. S. Coins. P. H. Johansen, H. W. Safrit.
- 24777 **L. E. Gregg**, 335 Vine St., Staunton, Va. Large Cents, lead, etc. D. W. Karp, L. R. Karp.
- 24778 **Mrs. Edward Flieder, Sr.**, 4311 Greenwood Ave., Seattle 3, Wash. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 24779 **Norman B. Sturgess**, Hobart, N. Y. Crowns of the World. M. Freeman.
- 24780 **Launie Wright**, 2101 New Hampshire, N. W., Washington 9, D. C., Apt. 508. U. S. Dimes, Commemoratives. B. M. Douglas, Eldridge G. Jones.
- 24781 **R. E. Hruska**, Box 1979, Tulsa 2, Okla. General. C. T. Bolus.
- 24782 **Harold H. Brown**, R. R. 4, Box 481, Greenwood, Indiana. American and World War II Coins and Tokens. Ralph H. Brown, Willis D. Cook, Donald E. Sutton.

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Julius Windner, 1728 Marlton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Michael P. Carey, 1218 S. Mullen Ave., Los Angeles 19, Calif.

ADMITTED TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP

LM266 Elston G. Bradfield, P. O. Box 3491, Chicago 54, Ill.
LM279 John J. Gabarron, 210 N. 32nd St., Lincoln 3, Neb.

EXPELLED

18550 Ralph R. Kastner, P. O. Box 791, Montreal, Que., Canada.

DECEASED

2741 Dr. E. B. Adams, Los Angeles 5, Calif.
19878 Dr. Joel L. Deuterman, Eigin, Ill.
23472 William B. Kennard, Beaver, Pa.
10981 Arnot V. Oldfield, Detroit, Michigan.
21833 Lloyd E. Rogers, Howard, Pa.

REINSTATEMENT

3179 Tedar Gudell, 814 E. North St., Whitewater, Wis.
20434 Herman W. Kays, Box 166, Petoskey, Michigan.
7669 Philip B. Nelson, 818 N. 21st St., Fort Dodge, Iowa.
194C2 Heinrich Pilartz, Klingelputz 16, Cologne, Germany.
9763 Arthur Puetz, 1470 Studer Ave., Columbus 6, Ohio.
7477 Julius S. Schreiber, 5627 Western Ave., Omaha, Nebraska.
13018 Lt. Col. Lynn Spillman, 139 Beebe Ave., Ft. Eustis, Va.
14678 Jay L. Wheelock, 912 W. 2nd St., Rock Falls, Illinois.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Please send reports to the Editor.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB – 440th meeting August 9th; Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta; Pres. George M. Todd presided; 26 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Jackson Bennett was elected as official club representative to the A.N.A. Omaha convention.

Vice President Robert C. Davis acted as spokesman in paying birthday tribute to J. J. Gonzales, club founder, on his 93rd birthday August 25.

A set of standard graded U. S. coins, made up by Leroy Martin, showing classification of condition, was exhibited.

A.N.A. Color Slide Set No. 14, "U. S. Postal and Fractional Paper Money," was shown with commentary by Edwin P. Morgan. In showing a fifth issue 25 cent piece, with the bust of Robert V. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury, it was brought out that Walker secured a

loan from Europe to help defray Civil War expense.

Exhibits: Cal Garrett, U. S. Proof Sets; Edw. Rosendahl, foreign coins, including new state of Laos; Jimmy McDonald, Lincoln cents; George M. Todd, 1934 silvered cent issued during Century of Progress in Chicago; Philip S. Reed, U. S. type coins.

– MARGARET C. McAULEY
Secretary and Treasurer

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB – 9th meeting, Aug. 19, Bellingham Library; 17 present; Pres. Fred Hallert presiding; auction. Steve Bibler was unanimously voted honorary member in our club.

Our speakers: Al Woodruff, subject – freak coins; Paul Elvig, U. S. coins before 1792.

Exhibits:

John Petry: Early U. S. 50c.

Al Woodruff: Freak coins.
Gordon Medcalf: \$50 slug 1851.
Arlene Medcalf: U. S. type set.
— ARLENE MEDCALF
Acting Secretary

BERGEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 15th meeting Aug. 17, RiverEdge Boro Fire House; Pres. Wm. Anton presided; 28 present; swapping and trading; no exhibits.

— LOREN A. STAFFORD
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB — 127th meeting, August 15th; 32 present.

Forrest Shavers gave a talk on proof coins. The methods used in preparing the special dies and planchets were explained. To illustrate the talk was a representative collection of proof coins, both U. S. and foreign.

J. C. Rousseau, a soldier home from Siam and other Far East countries, gave a fine talk on coins of these countries. He had specimens of Siamese coins and adjacent areas including China. The bullet money of various sizes of gold, silver and other base metals, ring money, silver shoes of China, casts of many shapes and sizes, and porcelain gambling tokens used as money were shown. His collection was acquired after much searching of jewelry shops, pawn shops and the so-called thieves market.

— ADILE M. WATKINS
Secretary and Treasurer

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 266th meeting August 3rd, Granada hotel; Pres. Emil Voigt presided; 47 present.

Announcement was made of the grand opening of a new coin shop by Morris Klaf at 454 Dean St., Brooklyn.

Exhibits:
William T. Anton: 1851 Augustus Humbert \$50 gold with "880 thous"; \$10 note, series of 1901.

Joseph Berman: 1856 F. E. cent.
Austin DiPalma: 5, 2½ and 2 pesos Mexican gold; English coronation set.

Aaron R. Feldman: 18th cent. English tokens; Wass-Molitor & Co. \$10 gold (small head).

Anthony Fischetti: Complete set Mercury and Roosevelt dimes.

Chas. Fuhr: 1795 silver dollar, 1804 quarter.

M. Geiger: English tokens 1721-1794.

Michael Granis: Proof Lib. head nickel with reverse 180° off center.

Rev. Hutchins: Set of flying eagle cents including an 1858, small letters, altered to 1856, set of liberty head nickels.

R. Kimpfler: Hard times tokens 1837.
William Kiszka: 1952 proof set.

S. H. Kitzler: \$10 gold cert. series of 1922; 1901-O and 1893-CC silver dollar.

Richard J. Layman: 1936 proof nickel and 1937 proof half dollar.

Arthur Leeds: 1955 Canada mint set.

David Matas: English half crown 1921 showing king with a cigar in his mouth.

Anton Mayer: Set of Lincoln cents, \$1 and \$10 silver certificate.

Victor Melnechuck: Estonia 2 krooni 1930; Eritrea 2 lire 1890; Ecuador 5 sucres 1943; Finland 500, 20 and 10 marka 1952; 5 marka 1931; 1 marka 1930; 50 pennia 1874; Ethiopia 50, 25, 10 and 1 cent 1944.

Vincent T. Nicoletti: 1955 proof set.
Miss Rae Passione: Set of Morgan half dollars.

Theo. L. Schnur: \$10 gold 1806 with

pointed 6; Canada silver dollars; Bavarian comm., double thalers.

T. J. Settle: 1955 Lincoln cent struck in aluminum on small planchet.

Moe Weinschel: F. E. cents 1856 to 1858; Lib. head nickels 1883 to 1912-S; 1883 Lib. head nickel, no cents, gold plated; Egypt 20 piastres 1917; Eritrea falleri 1896; Ethiopia talari 1894; France 5 francs 1806, 1815, 1927, 1933; Finland 500 marka 1952; Frankfort double thaler 1861.

Wm. Wild: Pillar dollar; Jersey cent; N. Y. cent; 3 unc. half dollars.

Boris Wishy: 18 gold and silver papal medals in proof.

— SIDNEY H. KITZLER
Recording Secretary

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — The annual family basket picnic July 30th, summer home of Dr. Wild, in the Boston Hills. There was a very fine turnout of members, families and guests with games for old and young and prizes for winners. It was a very successful outing due to the efforts of Mr. DiBello, chairman of the affair. All thanked Dr. and Mrs. Wild for their hospitality.

— ALBERT A. GULLIAN
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — 439th meeting August 10, Pres. Elston G. Bradfield presiding; 56 present.

Ted Pokorney spoke on the coinage of the 5th century B.C. and illustrated his talk with large maps of the ancient world. Two cases of ancient Greek coins of the 4th and 5th century B.C. were also used to illustrate his discussion.

Prof. Clay Reed of the University of Delaware, currently engaged in research on counterfeit detectors at the Chicago Historical Society, was introduced. Dr. Reed asked the members to be on the lookout for copies of the "Northwestern Banknote and Counterfeit Reporter" and any other pre-Civil War detectors since complete files are extremely rare.

The membership extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra on their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Exhibits:
Glenn Smedley: Notes of early Chicago banks.

Elston G. Bradfield: Large 4 inch silver medal issued by A.N.S. in 1909 to commemorate 300th anniversary of discovery of Hudson River.

George Habermehl: Eleven U. S. tokens in brass and brnze.

Harry X. Boosel: 1953-D quarter struck in copper on cent planchet.

William Hoppe: Germany, 5 mark coin in proof commemorative of poet Schiller.

M. Vernon Sheldon: Silver copy of gold medal issued to Herbert Hoover by the Belgian government for his work as chairman of the American Relief Commission; silver medal issued in Brussels, Belgium, in 1910 honoring Ernest Babelon, internationally known numismatist; select group of ancient coins of Carthage and Syracuse which included a decadrachm of Syracuse by Euainetos.

— MICHAEL M. DOLNICK
Secretary

COLUMBUS OHIO NUMISMATIC CLUB — Aug. 7 meeting combined with a picnic at the Village, Newark, Ohio. Our host, Frank Spencer, realized everyone would be hungry after swimming, playing ping-pong, horseshoes, cards, etc. Hot sizzling steaks and everything to go with

them were served in the outdoor summer kitchen. There were many rare coins and bills brought along by collectors. The business meeting was called to order by Pres. R. Dale. If you want to collect coins and have fun, we meet the second Monday night of each month at The Neil House Hotel.

—MRS. L. BURTON and
MRS. R. DALE

DAYTON COIN CLUB—181st meeting Aug. 4, Miami Hotel; Pres. Banner presiding; 27 in attendance; auction. Mr. Chastain, who just got back from a trip to Europe, told about his experiences en route and about the rates of exchange of the different monies.

—JOSEPH MORITZ
Acting Secretary

EAST BAY COIN CLUB—Aug. 12 meeting, Hotel Claremont, Pres. Eaton presided; 48 present. Our Coinival will be held at the Oakland Boys Club Oct. 16.

Jules Charbneau spoke on "Coins, Collectors and Collections I Have Seen Throughout the World." He showed miniatures and related how he assisted in the manufacture of some and how others were given to him.

Exhibits:

Leo Young: U. S. silver dollars, 1794, 1804, 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852, 1858, 1893-S, 1895, 1903-O.

Ken Allen: Old style paper; U. S. gold. Charles R. Bigelow: Morgan dollars, CC.

E. A. Parker: 1956 blue book: Low's *Hard Times Tokens*.

Roy Hill: 1,000,000,000 marks Westphalia, 1923, coin.

Charles N. Peters: Proof Barber half dollars.

Bruce Payne: Coins of Britain, Victoria to Elizabeth II.

Don Thrall: French crowns.

John E. Ohls: Albanian commemoratives.

—DON T. THRALL
Recording Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB—11th meeting August 4th, auditorium of the Frisco Building; auction; 37 present. John Rowe had a very interesting currency exhibit. B. Max Mehl exhibited a \$4 Stella and Barclay Ligon had a 42 over 41 dime.

—R. E. WALLACE
Acting Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB—177th meeting July 27, Pres. Jack Hutchison presided, auction. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Exhibits:

R. Fiscus: "Wood-burning" tokens, or money paid for on-the-spot purchases for fuel by wood-burning locomotive crews in Indiana during the period of pioneering, medals celebrating the Indiana centennial 1916, Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, Boston 1775 and the "KKK."

J. Hutchison: "Art in Coinage," covering the period from the time of ancient Athens to present-day Mexico. He also emphasized the importance of having coins properly displayed.

Charles L. Ruby was present and held our attention by his informal comments and discussion of different subjects. He lead from "The Futility of Coin Exhibitors Competing Against Medalist Exhibitors" to "Releasing of the Long-Stored Silver Dollars," then "U. S. Eagle Cents" and finally to "U. S. Dimes and Half Dimes." His complete exhibits of

U. S. eagle cents and U. S. half dimes were treats.

—FRANCIS C. KEITH
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB—30th meeting; Pres. Foster M. Jenkins presided; 12 present.

Richard Picker gave a talk on colonial coins struck in Vermont, Mass. and Conn. Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: Unc. cents of 1855 and 1856; unc. 1885 Indian head.

Foster M. Jenkins: Shekel of Tyre, unc., in plastic case.

Arthur D. Phillips: 1853 abt. unc. \$20 gold.

R. C. Baumann: 1947-1948-1949 U. S. mint sets; unc. comm. halves.

Robert Cohn: 1940 proof set of U. S. Joseph A. Lunz: Varieties of 1909 Lincoln cent unc.

Emil Voigt: U. S. half cents to \$20.

Richard Picker: 1795 half dollar, 1795 silver dollar, 1854 \$20 Kellogg gold; 1785 Immune Columbia with George III obverse; colonial pieces of Mass., Conn. and Vt.

J. Salerno: 24 French tokens.

R. J. Schoeck: Ancient coins of Greece and Persia.

—V. W. ALONES
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—328th meeting July 1st; Foresters' Hall; Pres. Wm. H. Spence presided; 96 present; auction. Special visitors were: John P. Skribiski of Amherst, Mass., secretary of the Franklin County Coin Club; and D. S. Tomkies of Huntington, W. Va., secretary of the Huntington Coin Club.

Program feature was A.N.A. Slide Set No. 19, newest in the series, on "State Bank Note Engravings." The membership found this series to be very interesting, and many received their first introduction to this phase of numismatics through viewing the slides.

Exhibits:

Abel Sampson: Complete set of presidential medals, as issued by the U. S. mint.

Jack Seeler: Complete set uncirculated Mercury dimes, incl. '42/'41; complete set uncirculated shield nickels; complete sets Indian head and Lincoln cents.

Vreeland H. Fraser: 1854-55 Kellogg \$20 gold; Liberty head \$20 gold; 1907 St. Gaudens \$20 gold; Liberty head \$10 gold and \$4 gold (Stella).

William H. and Esther G. Spence: (See "Top of the Clubs.")

—(MRS.) ESTHER G. SPENCE
Secretary

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB—329th meeting August 5th; Foresters' Hall; Pres. Wm. H. Spence presided; 133 present (setting another new attendance record); auction.

W. Wishart Macfarren spoke on the subject "Clean Coins vs. Cleaned Coins." With emphasis on the artistic approach to numismatics, he described various methods of cleaning that may be used to enhance the appearance of coins. He also described several methods which he deemed inadvisable to use since they result in altering the natural appearance or detract from the beauty of coins. In his summarizing remarks, Mr. Macfarren took the position that any coin, in from good to extremely fine condition, can be increased in value esthetically, if not monetarily, when properly cleaned and cared for.

Exhibit: W. Wishart Macfarren; illustrating his talk with many examples of copper, silver and gold coins—each labeled to exemplify proper and improper cleaning methods.

— (MRS.) ESTHER G. SPENCE
Secretary

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB—Meeting August 2, Henry Clay Hotel; Pres. Harry Tileston presided, 15 present. Our speaker, Mr. English, had been taken ill and was not able to be with us. As a substitute program we had a general discussion on coins.

— JOHN COSGROVE
Reporter

LOUISVILLE COIN CLUB—Meeting August 15, Henry Clay hotel; Pres. Harry Tileston presided; 18 present; auction.

— JOHN COSGROVE
Reporter

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Aug. 25th meeting, First Christian Church; W. E. Heptin, vice president, presided; 36 present; auction.

A short talk with many pictures was given on "Just Collecting," showing how one hobby includes many other subjects that finally make a complete story.

Eldridge Jones of Wash. D. C. talked about the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association convention to be held in Philadelphia. We voted \$10 towards a MANA display case inscribed "Donated by Maryland Numismatic Society."

Exhibits:

Worthington E. Cokey: Swiss coins, 1723 thaler; 1887 shooting medal; 1848 and 1851 10 frank pieces, both proof and quite rare; 1848, 5 franc piece proof. "The Good News" published by American Bible Society; the New Testament, showing silver Roman denarii, and the "Widow's Mite."

In the absence of Melvin and George Fuld, Jerry Cohn reviewed a paper on "Anti-Slavery Tokens" submitted by the Fuld's to the 1955 A.N.A. convention; 22 representative pieces were exhibited and discussed.

— MRS. J. E. M. WOOD
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—Good attendance at Aug. 22 meeting. Pres. Sam Taubenblatt spoke on his trip to France and nearby points in Europe as concerned coins. He told a great deal about the countries and the people that inhabit them and brought back some coins which were sold for the benefit of the club.

— W. H. BRODERICK
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—177th meeting June 13, Hotel Roosevelt, St. Louis, Mo.; Pres. Arno S. Meyer presided; 27 members present. The following were elected for the coming year: Arno S. Meyer, president; James A. Berkel, vice president; W. G. Arnold, secretary-treasurer; Fred J. Bascom, Harry E. Coulter, Wm. L. Furry, and Joseph J. Smith, board of governors.

Eric Newman spoke on and displayed Virginia James River banknotes, Paul Revere notes, blue sheets of the Continental Congress, blue sheets of the Continental dollars, Delaware paper currency, and Georgia notes.

— W. G. ARNOLD
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—559th meeting July 8, Sheraton-Russell hotel; Pres. Schilke presided; Mr. Kortjohn acted as secretary; 17 present.

Mr. Babbitt read an interesting paper on the "Forgotten Mints of Colombia," illustrated by coins struck at these mints. The several mints were Bogota, Popayan, Santa Marta and Cartagena.

Exhibits:

Mr. Babbitt: Coins of Colombia, 1774 to 1821. Popayan and Nuevo Reina.

Dr. Blanchard: Single note and sheet of four of the \$10 Citizens Bank of Louisiana with word DIX on the back. This variety has a vignette of the SS *Adriatic* on the front which was copied in miniature on the U.S. 1869 12 cent stamp, both engraved by James Smillie of the National Bank Note Co.

Mr. Brown: Three hard times tokens; silver medal showing doorway to mint at Bogota, Colombia, in 1554.

Mr. Gallo: Fifteen Jackson hard times tokens.

Mr. Granis: Shekel and half shekel of Tyre; tribute penny and Pontius Pilate widow's mite.

Mr. Grunthal: Bracteate showing stoning of St. Stephen, Halberstadt, Ulrich von Reinstein, 1149-1160.

Mr. Kortjohn: German inflation bills from 1 mark to 10 billionen marks; bronze and silver A.N.A. member medals.

Mr. McClymont: Three mark Goethe 1932 and Durer 1928, five mark Schiller 1955, German paper money, 50 marks of 1933 signed by Hjalmar Schacht and 250,000,000 marks of Cologne signed by Konrad Adenauer.

Mr. Morris: Canadian banknotes of \$1 and \$2 of 1870 and 1878 issues.

Mr. Picker: 1652 pine tree shilling, Nce 10, Crosby 1a-C

Mr. Solomon: 1836 half eagle; 1834 quarter eagle; California round quarter dollar, no date.

— MARTIN F. KORTJOHN
Acting Secretary

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—189th meeting Liberty National Bank Building August 23rd; 14 present; Vice President Harold Zeigler presided. The club accepted with real regret the resignation of its secretary of three years' standing, Mrs. Helen Canale. Our best wishes go with her on her journey. (See "Top of the Clubs.") Final preparations for the coming Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association convention were discussed. Those desiring to present exhibits should contact P. K. Anderson (420 N.W. 11th St., Oklahoma City) and give the details of their proposed exhibit so proper arrangements can be made for cases. Dealers not yet on record with Ralph Osborne, bourse chairman, should contact him immediately at 323 N. Broad St., Guthrie, Okla. We hope to see as many of our fellow Southwest numismatists as possible October 15 and 16th.

William Dale presented a well documented paper on the origins of the types found on our U.S. coinages from the earliest colonial times to the present. The paper will be presented to *The Numismatist* for consideration for publication.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Two 4 real silver pieces of Charles III of Spain countermarked with both the "round" and "octagonal" bust forms of George III of England.

William Dale: Dupondius of the first Roman emperor, Augustus.

Harold Zeigler: Very fine 5 balocchi

bronze of Pius IX of the Rome mints (1851).

John Overstreet: Uncirculated 1955 Canadian 5c.

M. C. Sauer: Paperweight of mahogany incorporating a 1921 U.S. \$1 piece.

George Story: Fine Washington and Independence cent of 1783.

Dr. J. Lhotka: Very rare penny of Henry IV of England (1399-1413) struck by Archbishop Bowet at York (light coinage).

— J. LHOTKA
Acting Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Meeting at the Benson Hotel in Portland August 8th; 36 present.

Exhibits: R. W. Bailey, Maundy coins; Joe Shearman, Lafayette dollar, Isabella quarter; H. B. Woll, Irish coins and freak coins with one dateless dime; Evans R. Cheeseman, set of buffalo nickels, Washington quarters and standing liberty halves; John Burnham, coins of Charles II of England, coins of Scotland; Pearl Barger, \$10 bill from Canby, Oregon; S. L. Burnaugh, wooden nickels; C. J. Young, Jr., cents from 1793 to 1934; George McLarty, large exhibit of paper money; John Slusher, 1955 mint set of Canada; H. W. Heckley, 18th and 19th century bronze coins.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 473rd meeting Sheraton-Palace hotel July 27; Pres. John E. Ohls presided; 39 present.

Comdr. Bowker, librarian, announced to the members that he had received two new publications for our library.

The following had exhibits: Cliff Liss, M. K. Car, Milton Strauch, Kurt E. Loret, Earl Parker, Don Rhodes, Madeline Bergman, Al Smith, Les Lodge, Roy Hill, John E. Ohls, Paul Snaedaker, Mrs. Harry Cuttler, Mr. F. E. Howard, Clifford Bloom.

Harry Cuttler spoke on "The Days of Old, the Days of Gold, the Days of '49."

— MILTON C. STRAUCH
Pro Tem Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 474th meeting Aug. 31, Sheraton-Palace hotel; Pres. John E. Ohls presided; 50 present.

Exhibits: Mrs. Harry Cuttler, Jim Lilienthal, Bill Tivol, D. L. Rhodes, Kurt E. Loret, Mike Carr, F. E. Howard, Ken Allen, Clifford Bloom, Stanley Blois, Dr. Bowers, E. A. Parker, F. C. Powell, Noah Stern, Roy Hill, Paul Snaedaker, Cliff Liss, Les Lodge, John E. Ohls, R. Patterson, Dave Redfield, H. F. Bowker and Edward Sins.

Dr. Nathan A. Bowers spoke about the American Numismatic convention and read his paper "Gold Fever."

— MILTON C. STRAUCH
Pro Tem Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB — 242nd meeting; Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Aug. 16; Acting President George Magee presided; 44 members and 6 guests present; auction. Arthur Sipe was named delegate to A.N.A. 1955 convention and Julius Windner, alternate. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Asher Leatherman read portions of his diary written at the time of the first club meeting 20 years ago. Dr. Thomas Logan, the first secretary, also spoke on his recollections of the club's early days.

Exhibits:

Asher Leatherman: Proof and uncirculated small cents from 1856 to 1947. (Voted the best of the evening.)

Harmer Cole: Small wooden "mercy box" for charitable collections dating back to 1879.

— JOSEPH A. BYERS
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — James Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Smith presided over July meeting due to absence of Pres. Frank Cluverius. Auction.

Colored slides of various bills and currency were shown, as the program for the meeting.

Steve Proctor, a new member of the club, was the subject of the *Times Dispatch* article about Steve's coins.

— MRS. W. EUGENE HARDEE

RICHMOND COIN CLUB — August meeting at the Methodist church; auction. Dr. Hugh F. Hurst and Benjamin A. Delano were made honorary life members. Dr. Hurst was the first president of the club in 1940 and the sole remaining charter member still in the club. Mr. Delano joined the club in the late 1940s. He has brought forth great interest in his displays and has helped others to enjoy them. He is a past president of the club. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Suggestions were made to improve the interest in the club, such as having another meeting at McGuire veterans hospital, and taking displays to various high schools for one or two of our regular meetings.

— MRS. IRMA LEE HARDEE
Secretary

ROCHESTER JR. NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION — 86th meeting June 17th at the Rochester Museum. The club unanimously elected the following officers for 1955-56:

President: Bob Stalker

1st Vice President: Arthur Miller

2nd Vice President: Manfred Bayer

Secretary: Ronald Langlois

Assistant Secretary: Richard Girard

Treasurer: Arthur Cohen

Librarian: Paul Brach

Edward Meinhart spoke a few words of farewell to the Senior officers who were leaving the club because of high school graduations. Wm. Elston spoke on the subject of "English Pounds."

— BOB STALKER
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB — 86th meeting Aug. 18th, VFW Clubhouse; 38 present; auction.

"Collector of the Month." Brian Burke, not only showed slides of the early colonial coins but made a talk on some "Incidental" coins. The historical aspect of the 4 reales, the fugio cent and where from, and the others with their personal as well as the historic value, showed how one may have something very presentable to his curious comrades.

— L. L. BROWN
Secretary

SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 219th meeting August 1, YMCA auditorium, San Diego, Calif.; 67 present; auction.

Dr. Ray Wilson, A.N.A. representative, announced that he would not be able to attend the A.N.A. convention and recommended that Mrs. Leonel Panosh be appointed in his place. Dr. Wilson also

announced that the A.N.A. desired papers on numismatic matters from the members.

All talks given by members at meetings would be written and the best paper would be submitted to *The Numismatist* at the end of the year. The president appointed Mrs. Panosh as representative at the A.N.A. convention.

There were two speakers of the evening, the first, Atwood MacDonald, spoke on types of currency that had been and are being used in the United States. Mr. MacDonald covered the subject from the Continental currency to the present currency now in use. Mr. MacDonald exhibited his large collection of U.S. notes, among which were uncut sheets of \$1, \$5 and \$10 bills.

The second speaker was Dr. Charles Harveck, who spoke on the early Roman coins and displayed Roman bronze showing the Julian succession. After his talk, Dr. Harveck answered many questions about his collection and the collecting of ancient coins in general.

Other displays were: Arthur Vigneault, broken bank bills and Confederate currency; Eugene Cooper, Greek and Egyptian silver, various medals; Jack Miller, Liberty head nickels; Dennis Miller, Lincoln cents.

— LYLE L. GORDON
Secretary

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB — 47th meeting, August 15; Howard Stolper presided in the absence of Pres. George Baude; 72 present; auction. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

Hereafter each bourse table will be \$1.50 per meeting.

Karl Brainard spoke on "How to Grade Coins." From pictures of coins projected on the screen by Mr. Garretson he pointed out the ways and means of detecting the worn places on the coins. Later he also explained the new organization in Southern California. There will be no regular monthly meetings and the first gathering will be in February in the form of a banquet.

— NELLIE LEWIS
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB — July 11th, 105th meeting, jointly with the San Jose Stamp Club, Hotel De Anza. The two clubs combined forces in a "General Hobbies Night"; over 60 present. (See "Top of the Clubs.") After a very short business meeting was held for each club by the respective presidents, Austen Warburton and Nathan Cushard, the meeting was turned over to George Kohl, chairman of the evening.

Following are the displays and speakers: minerals, Hal Pearsall; agate spheres, A. W. Rucker; Mexican coinage, Tom Boyce; history of coinage and resume of coin collecting, Roy Hill; butterflies, Dave Ribble, Jr.; old buttons, autographs and gold panning equipment, Whipple Y. Chester; photography, Art Lundy; historical women on coins, Beverly G. Smith; old golf clubs, emblems, badges, railroad passes, dagger, and war medals, Rudy Gjurovich; old Indian charm stone, Austen Warburton; Wells Fargo and Pony Express memorabilia, George Hackett; South Sea corals, maps, old fashion magazines, sheet music from World War I, antique dictionary, colonial cooking pot, tourist stamp sheets, post cards, old guide books, circumsiana, and gun from Custer's last stand, George Kohl.

— BEVERLY GAYLE SMITH
Secretary

SAN JOSE COIN CLUB — 106th meeting August 1 in Hotel De Anza; 29 present; Vice President Roy Hill presided; auction.

William Stone was appointed on the committee for the Santa Clara County Fair exhibit in September. Also the membership was canvassed for display material.

Pres. Austen Warburton, who had just arrived from Mexico, told of his trip. He gave every one present a 1 centavo souvenir of his visit.

The program was then turned over to Tom Boyce, chairman for the evening's junior collectors' display. Tom led off with an excellently prepared exhibit and talk on world commemoratives, after which Don Lillo presented his collection of U.S. coins from 1828-1955, followed by Tony Serpa showing comprehensive sets of U.S. buffalo nickels and Canadian large and small cents. The boys were commended for their fine exhibits, and all junior collectors present were introduced.

Charles Kappen introduced the reprint of *Hard Times Tokens* by Lyman Haynes Low, and Roy Hill displayed old Sonora banknotes and a foreign uniface coin.

— BEVERLY GAYLE SMITH
Secretary

SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA PUERTO-RIQUENA — First meeting San Patricio, Puerto Rico, at the home of Peter B. Payne, April 30. The following were unanimously elected:

President: Peter B. Payne
Vice President: Dr. Jose D. Jimenez.
Treasurer: E. J. Nelson
Meetings will be held on the first Thursday of each month at the homes of the members. Dues will be \$1.00 per year. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

— PETER B. PAYNE
President

SOCIEDAD NUMISMATICA PUERTO-RIQUENA — Third meeting at home of A. D. G. Nelson, 1500 Asia St., Stop 22, Santurce, P. R., July 3. Constitution and by-laws were adopted. Dr. Eugenio M. de Hostos was elected librarian. Members who cannot attend the meeting but who wish to participate in the auction through the mails will be permitted to do so. Mail bids will be entered in the book.

The subject of the evening was "Coins From All Nations Whose Names Begin With the Letter 'T.'" Dr. Jimenez showed coins from Turkey, Tuscany, and Tripoli and the speech which he gave concerning ancient Tripoli was exceedingly interesting.

E. J. Nelson showed coins of Turkey and gave an absorbing talk concerning the reign of Abdul Medjid who ruled Turkey from 1839 to 1861.

Peter B. Payne showed coins of Tarentum, Terina, Thrace, Thurium, Travancore, and Tunis. His talk was entirely devoted to the founding of Tarentum by Taras who ostensibly rode ashore on the back of a dolphin and founded Tarentum, now Calabria, and was of interest to him mainly because it was the home of his mother's family.

The host, A. D. G. Nelson, had a fascinating group of crowns which he claimed suited the theme of the evening because they were "Thalers" of the world and therefore followed the theme of coins beginning with the letter "T." He also showed an almost complete set of United States large cents.

— PETER B. PAYNE

SOUTH BEND COIN CLUB - 15th meeting, Y.M.C.A.; Wm. Brummund presiding; 22 present.

Exhibits: Gilbert Uhl and Homer Martin, large cents. Mr. Uhl also a folder of large Canadian cents. Lester De Poy, several \$2½ and \$5 gold pieces; Bill Luitje, \$1 and \$2½ commemorative gold; Jack Cripe, 1856 flying eagle cent, fine; A. W. Merritt, folder of Canadian nickels.

- JAKE LEMARR
Secretary

TORONTO COIN CLUB - August 27th meeting; 15 present; Pres. V. G. Greene presided. The main interest at the meeting was the identification of six coins submitted by a correspondent. We also participated in a numismatic quiz which was of much interest as it provoked much discussion and debate. (See "Top of the Clubs.")

- PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

WAYNE COUNTY COIN CLUB - 54th meeting, courtroom of the Wayne County (Ohio) Courthouse, August 25; 16 present; Vice President R. Lelsy presided.

Announcements were made of the Quad-City Fall Meeting in Canton, Ohio, October 16, and of the Penn-Ohio Fall Show in Mansfield, November 12 and 13.

Mrs. James Fetzner spoke on the coins of the Island of Lundy, a tiny speck of land lying outside of Bristol, England, with an area of 1.150 acres and a population of 11 people and innumerable birds. The coins were from her collection of portrayals of birds and beasts. Carl James discussed U.S. dimes, one of our oldest coins. Ernest Spigelmire talked of U.S. freaks and errors, their inadvertent manufacture and escape into circulation past the vigilance of mint inspectors. Leo Thomas spoke on Confederate bills and broken bank notes of the periods when many banks issued currency on their own assets.

The Wayne County Coin Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month. Any visitors in this part of Ohio are cordially invited to attend.

- LYMAN TUCKER
Secretary

WEST TENNESSEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Tenth meeting was a dinner meeting, August 8, Holiday Inn, Jackson, Tenn.; 30 present; Pres. H. Leroy Pope presided.

Pres. Pope delivered an interesting talk on numismatics. A collection of coins from 100 different countries of the world, collected by Sgt. John Paul Butler, was sold at auction.

Sgt. Butler was unanimously named delegate to the annual A.N.A. meeting at Omaha. Several fine exhibits were shown.

- J. LOUIS ADAMS
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 253rd meeting, New Rochelle Y.M.C.A., Aug. 16th; Pres. Massey presided; eight present.

Mr. Weidhaas read a paper on notgeld which was most interesting.

The topic of the evening was U. S. gold coins and foreign paper money.

Exhibits:
J. H. Brill: 1857 quarter (octagon), 1854 half dollar (round), 1851 \$1.00 gold,

1907-D \$10.00, 1907 \$2.50, 1882 \$5.00, 1924 \$20.00.

J. E. Massey: Peruvian two centavos to one sol in brass; paper money from various countries.

H. L. Shank: Great Britain George VI gold sovereign set, new acquisition; U. S. St. Gaudens type set; U. S. liberty head gold type set; Canadian notes; Bank of Canada, first issue 1935 and 1937; Bank of Montreal, Canadian fractional currency 1870, 1900 and 1925.

E. Weidhaas: German notgeld, 5 pfennig to 50 trillion marks Westphalia emergency coins complete 50 pfennig to 50 million marks.

Mrs. Weidhaas: Type set gold liberty heads, complete set of 1912. \$5.00 pieces from seven different mints.

Edythe Mahony: Silver dollars, 1881-CC and 1893-CC, new acquisition.

- EDYTHE J. MAHONY
Secretary

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting Webster hall August 2; Pres. DeVos presiding; 14 present.

Exhibits:

R. A. Coleman: Eight Swiss shooting thalers, 20th century.

Earl H. Compton: Canadian mint set, 1952; 3-legged buffalo nickel; 1861 Prussian thaler.

Prosper DeVos: Two 1955-S dimes.

Richard T. Foley: 14 Canadian tokens; 12-inch Chinese temple gong; two pieces Chinese temple money, 19th century.

George C. Klefer: Athenian and Macedonian tetradrachms; aureus, Nero; tribute penny, Tiberius.

William C. Piper: 18 assorted medals. R. S. Porter, Jr.: 45 ancient coins of Tarentum, silver and gold; U. S. proof sets, 1936-1955, complete.

- RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WESTERN RESERVE NUMISMATIC CLUB - 414th meeting, Hotel Carter, Aug. 10th; Russell Poxon presiding; 24 present; auction.

Exhibits:

Edgar Bell: Fractional currency.

Joe Lucas: New book on coin collecting; 1955 Dad's Day medal; Henry the Lion, on a coin of Brunswick Lunenberg.

Vern Oblisk: A luxurious beard and some wooden nickels of Canton, Ohio. This is in celebration of their sesquicentennial.

Fred Hahlen: Beautiful proof set of 1877.

- FRED N. HAHLEN
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting June 10th, Worcester County Institution for Savings; auction; Elvin Eagles presided. A large number of members and guests attended.

Colored slides were shown by Kenneth Bressett, featuring ancient coins, early dated Spanish coins, an 1804 silver dollar, New England shilling, Pine Tree shilling and Spanish pieces of eight. The obverse and reverse of each coin was shown.

- EUGENE J. DRAGON
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Annual picnic July 14th at the home of Pres. Elvin Eagles; 70 present, including members of the Tri-County Coin Club of Warren, Mass.; auction.

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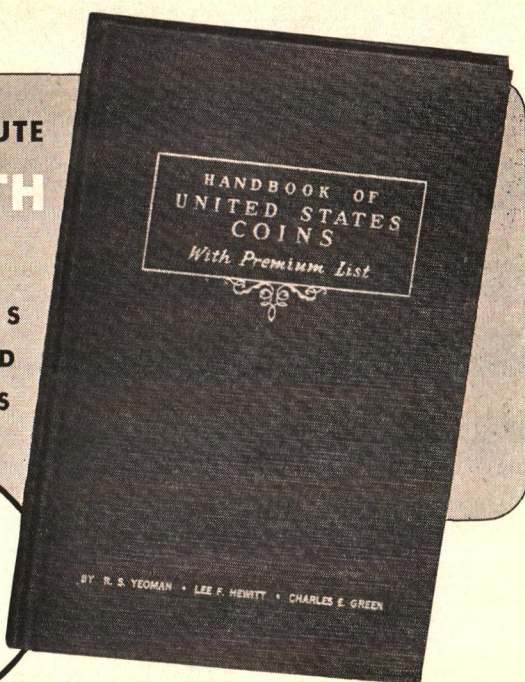
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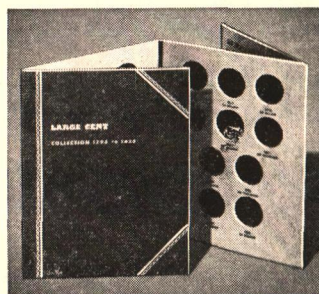


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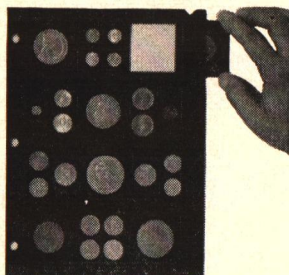
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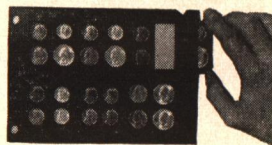
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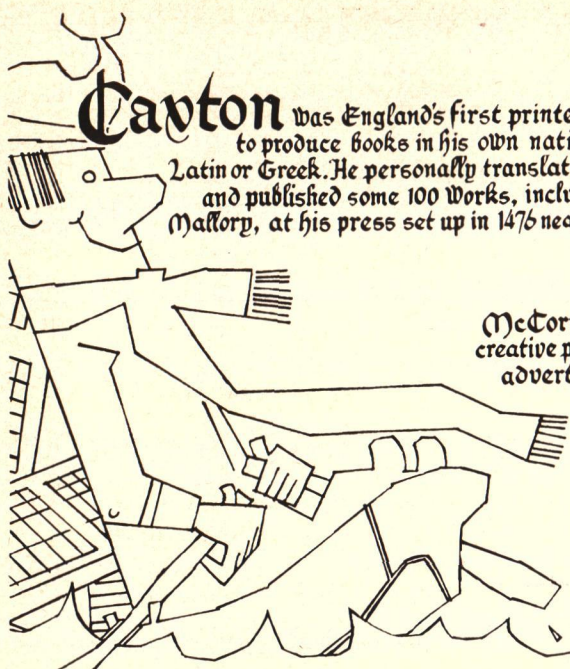
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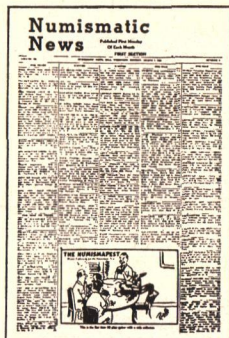
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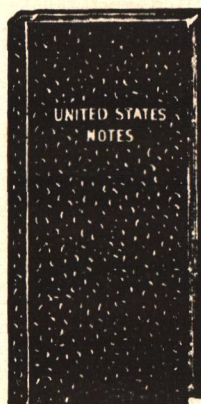
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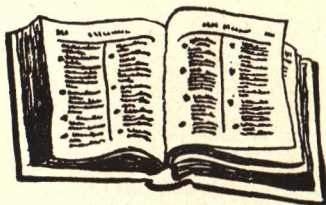
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